

# NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

## And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

When are the American people going to wake up to the fact that more and bigger government is not the answer to everything? Hopefully, someday we will realize that people must take the responsibility for their own welfare and not always depend on big brother to do it for them.

And if you don't think it is getting bad in this country then you must of missed James J. Kilpatrick's column in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News, entitled, "The Office of Youth Camp Safety! Ye Gods!"

Kilpatrick points out that for the third time in five years, congressional liberals are rolling their eyes and wringing their hands for the poor little neglected children who might stub a toe at some summer camp.

The pending bill would create a new Office of Youth Camp Safety within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The office would be staffed by job-hungry bureaucrats, nice Nelles and various simpering nitwits whose first task would be the drafting of Rules and Regulations to implement the act.

And as Kilpatrick points out, they would have plenty of room to turn around in. The act would apply to all "day camps, residential camps, troop camps, travel camps, and trip camps" everywhere in the nation. The act would fix standards. The act would require reports. The act would provide fines for violations. The whole panoply of bureaucracy here is like a colossal pup tent.

The act was approved a couple of weeks ago by a House subcommittee by a vote of 8-1. The lone opponent was Republican Bud Shuster of Pennsylvania.

He points out a few of the reasons that he voted against the act. The act would require "that a detailed itinerary be filed with the federal government, in duplicate, everytime a Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop goes on a hike." Under some proposed regulations worked up by the HEW folks in 1975 — regulations that need only to be dusted off if the bill is enacted — a Boy Scout would be "subject to a fine" if he camped out alone overnight in order to fulfill an Eagle Scout requirement.

This little jewel would only cost us taxpayers a mere \$7.5 million the first year. And like all federal programs you can take that first year estimate and double it every year at least the first five years.

If you think it is hard to get volunteers to work with scouting now, just wait until they are face to face with the paper work and other mess of this little act.

We are sure that across the United States there are a few youngsters killed each year in camps and some more injured. But as tragic as these accidents are, their number is remarkably small. And it is doubtful if this act would cut down the number to any degree, because probably just as many or more are killed each year that don't go to camp.

But we have to admit that the idea of protecting little children has a fine emotional appeal and may just gain the needed support in Congress.

Like we asked in the beginning, when are the American people going to wake up? This country is unique in this world and we enjoy more freedom, have a better standard of living and have more opportunities than any other nation in the world. But we did not get where we are by depending upon big brother.

A few toes got stepped on the way to building this nation and some things were done that we can not be very proud of but still it was better than what lies ahead of us if we do not wake up.

A Federal Republic of Texas has more and more appeal every day!



MRS. EARL BROWN  
... Outstanding Texan

## Older Texan Banquet Honors Mrs. Earl Brown

Mrs. Earl (Leone) Brown, Hamlin's nominee at the Jones County Older Texan Banquet Saturday evening, was chosen Outstanding Older Woman. Charles Hollis of Hawley was named Outstanding Older Man.

Mrs. Brown was sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons and the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Mrs. Brown was born Leone King, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King. A native of Mt. Vernon, she attended public school there and after finishing the ninth grade entered sub-college at East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce. She received a teacher's certificate and a high school diploma at the same time. She began her teaching career in Wood County.

She married Earl Brown in Winnsboro in 1928 and they moved to Jones County in 1929. She continued to teach and also attended college. In 1948 she received her BA degree from McMurry College. In 1955 she received her master's degree.

She taught at Boyd Chapel, Carpenter's Gap, Flat Top and Wise Chapel before starting her tenure as fifth grade teacher in Hamlin schools in 1947.

She retired from teaching in 1969, after 40 years. Her husband died in 1963. A son, Dr. William D. Brown, is a

professor in the University of California. He and his wife, a research chemist, have two children and reside in Davis, Calif.

Mrs. Brown is a member of First United Methodist Church, sings in the choir, teaches a Sunday School class, is chairman of a missionary circle and serves on many committees of the church.

She is past charter president of the American Association of Retired Persons and is currently vice president, after two terms as president. She has been very active in the organization and is currently working energetically with the group to provide a building for older citizens.

Mrs. Brown has worked with Betty Thompson of Anson, aging coordinator, in providing services and opportunities for older persons in Hamlin, including two charter bus trips, Thursday luncheons at the school during May, and securing money for the senior citizen building.

She was also first president of the Jones County Retired Teachers Association.

She expresses her concern for older citizens by furnishing transportation to various activities in the community and in the area, visiting at the hospital and Holiday Lodge and assists in her church's Sunday worship service at the Lodge.

## Charles Brown, Barbara Hooper Get Top Awards

Charles Brown and Barbara Hooper, seniors, received the top awards at the Annual All-Sports Banquet here Tuesday evening. Charles was named the outstanding boy athlete and Barbara was honored as the top girl.

Leon Fuller, defensive coach for the University of Texas Longhorns, was the guest speaker for the banquet and urged the students to set goals high in life and follow through. He also told them to be loyal and said that loyalty is important to everyone.

He was introduced by Bill Grissom, athletic director, who also introduced the coaching staff and the football squad. He presented the top lineman award to Allen Young and the top back award to Delbert Thompson. He also made the outstanding athlete award to Charles.

Miss Bettye Davis, girls coach, presented the top award to Barbara and a Cooperation or Coaches Award to Tracy Gregory. Starlet Covington received the girls basketball award and May Ruth Brown was honored as the top girls track performer.

Boys basketball coach Keith Barrick presented the top basketball award to

Delbert and Larry Bartee, boys track coach, presented the track award to Tommy Maberry.

The winners of the Outstanding Athletes awards were both four-year lettermen and were all around top performers in several sports.

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## 50 Seniors to Receive Diplomas Here Tuesday

Fifty Hamlin High School graduating seniors will receive diplomas in Commencement Exercises in the new Hamlin Public School Auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

Dr. Rex Kyker, professor and head of the Department of Communication at Abilene Christian University, will be the speaker. Active in church and civic organizations, Dr. Kyker makes over 100 speeches each year to youth groups, civic clubs, church groups, educational organizations and American Heritage groups.

Diplomas and awards will be presented by W. T. Johnson, president of the

Board of Education; Bob Hawes, superintendent; and B. V. Newberry, principal.

The welcome will be given by Paul Reynolds, class salutatorian, and the farewell will be presented by the class valedictorian, Denise Haught.

Linda Marcom will play the processional to open the

program and the program will close with the singing of the Piper Song, lead by Kayla Mehaffey.

The invocation will be given by Edwin Wheat and the Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Elise Kelley. Sherry Carter Whitten will read the scripture and Tracy Gregory will introduce Dr. Kyker.

The class gift will be presented to the school by Allen Young, class president.

The senior class sponsors are Mrs. Mary Brown and Bill Grissom. The class parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young.

### NO INCREASE IN TAXES—

## Council Adopts Budget, Sets Tax Rate Monday

The Hamlin City Council, in their regular monthly meeting here Monday evening, adopted the budget for the coming year and set the tax rate. The tax rate will remain the same as the rate for the past year.

The council voted to increase the minimum water charge 60 cents per month. The increase is due primarily to the increase cost in utility charges for pumping.

The council signed a contract with H and S Utilities Construction Co. of Everman for water treatment plant improvements. The firm was low bidder on the project when the bids were opened last month.

The council authorized new stop signs around the new school buildings and at two locations on Southeast Ave. C near the Hamlin Farmers Coop Gin. They also named the board of equalization. Named to serve were Bill Feagan, Robert Moore and Henry Albritton.

They also voted to seek engineering estimates on paving about 12 city streets this summer. They will seek bids on the project when the

engineers draw up the specifications.

The council granted approval for a group of citizens south of the city limits to replace their existing water line.

The general fund revenue estimate for the coming year is \$263,704.00. This compares with last year's estimate of \$248,610.00 and the actual revenue of \$327,183.00.

The general fund budget reveals an estimated expense for the coming year of \$263,704.00. This compares with last year's estimate of \$257,440.00 and actual expenses of \$304,822.68.

Expenses by department are: (this year's estimate, last year's estimate and actual) Sewer — \$30,892.00, 28,340.00, 27,668.29; Street — \$34,784.00, 33,180.00, 23,205.62; Police — \$79,170.00, 78,850.00, 76,580.83; Fire — \$10,640.00, 9,045.00, 9,880.17; Administration — \$83,004.00, 73,005.00, 77,047.20; Maintenance — \$25,214.00, 35,020.00, 90,440.57.

Revenue sharing funds for the year will be \$26,075.00 as compared to last year's \$25,768.00. These funds are

pledged to retire the city's debt for the new container garbage collection system.

In the Waterworks Fund, the revenues for the coming year are estimated at \$166,818.00, while last year's were estimated at \$147,400.00 and the actual was \$164,535.81. The Waterworks expenses are estimated at \$166,818.00, while last year's estimate was \$147,150.00 and the actual was \$168,410.75.

The biggest increase in expenses in the Waterworks Fund was utilities for pumping. The pumping costs from the lake increased from the estimate of \$15,600.00 to \$23,013.82 and utilities locally in that department increased from an estimate of \$7,000.00 to \$9,358.53. These increases caused the council to increase the minimum charge by 60 cents per month.

### CEMETERY WORK DAY

The Hamlin Cemetery Association is making plans for a Memorial Day Work Day for Monday, May 30. An alternate date in case of bad weather is planned for Saturday, June 4.

## Band Concert Tonight

The Eighteenth Annual Parade of Music will be presented in the new Hamlin Public School Auditorium tonight (Thursday), according to Tim Jones, director of the public school band program. The concert will begin at 7:30 with the fifth grade band and conclude with the Stage Band.

Tickets for the "Premier Concert" in the auditorium are \$1.50 and may be purchased at the door or from any band member.

The concert will be mainly popular in character, according to Jones, who said it will feature clarinet soloist Lisa Howard in "Portrait of Clarinet" and a trumpet trio composed of Jones, Cheryl Baker and Julie Jeffrey.

The fifth grade band will open the concert with three numbers and will be followed by the middle school band playing four numbers. The high school concert band will play six numbers. Following an intermission, the stage band will conclude the

program. Several awards will be presented to band students for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions during the school year. Among these will be the John Philip Sousa Award and the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award.

"The citizens of Hamlin are urged to attend this event not only to hear an evening of fine band music, but also to view the new facility of which we are all very proud," Jones said.



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## Garden Club Installs New Officers Thursday

Mrs. Joe D. Hymer was hostess for the Thursday meeting of Hamlin Garden Club when new officers were installed.

The new officers are Mmes. Rodger Bell, president; Robert Moore, first vice president; Hymer, second vice president; LaFoy Patterson, secretary; Sam Mack Hodges, treasurer; Ken Prewit, reporter; Bobby Kiser, historian and John Ed Day, librarian.

Mrs. Bell announced the following committee chairmen: Mmes. Kiser, state and national; Hodges, horticulture; Moore, notification; Day, Arbor Day and garden therapy; Patterson, pilgrimage; Prewit, community service; Hodges, membership; Hymer, program and yearbook and environmental improvement program; highway

beautification, Day and legislation, Harold Bonner. The club voted to change meeting time to the second Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m.

Discussed was the long term project of landscaping the Middle School. This project will be done by the Garden Club and the Parent-Teachers Association.

Announced as yard of the month of April was the home of C. Weldon Griggs. The F. E. Turner home was recognized as the yard of the month for May.

### Mrs. Whitten Honored With Tea Here Friday

Mrs. James Whitten, the former Sherry Carter, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Garland Payne Friday evening.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Payne and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. James Carter.

Special guests were Mrs. J. B. Whitten of El Paso, mother of the bridegroom; and the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. W. E. Branch and Mrs. Lola Carter, both of Hamlin.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and decorated with blue candles on each side of a fountain with blue water and spring flowers. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Other hostesses were Mmes. L. B. Bruner, Bill Thompson, Mac Reid, Eugene Baker, Carl Bingham, Jack Russell, Archie Carson, Tommy Donica, H. L. Miller, Lewis Johnson, Thomas Perry and Miss Rhonda Hart.



MRS. CLARENCE MELTON WARDWELL  
... formerly Lynda Ann Harrison

## Harrison-Wardwell Vows Read Saturday

A garden wedding at the home of the bride's parents was the scene for the marriage of Lynda Ann Harrison and Clarence Melton Wardwell of Stamford Saturday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Emmett Harrison. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scott Wardwell of Stamford.

The Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Cheryl Lewis was pianist and Mrs. Ronnie Nelson was soloist.

The bride was attended by her twin sisters, Mrs. Michael Robbins was matron of honor and Marilyn Harrison was bridesmaid.

Roger Galloway of Stamford was best man and Michael Robbins was groomsmen.

Anne Marie Gillespie of Stamford was candle lighter.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight crystal designed with fitted bodice enhanced with appliques of re-embroidered lace traced with seed pearls. Her full skirt with double flounce edged in lace fell into a chapel train. A camelot cap held her fingertip veil of imported English illusion embellished with lace and pearls.

Attendants wore shrimp colored knit gowns and carried nosegays of spring flowers.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the garden of their home. After a wedding trip to Lake Granbury the couple will be at home at 402 South Jefferson in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended McMurry College and Abilene Commercial College. She is employed by Geological Information Center in the Petroleum Building in Abilene.

Wardwell, a graduate of Stamford High School, served in the U. S. Navy for four years and is employed by West Texas Wholesale Supply in Abilene.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gillespie in the Harrison home Friday evening.

Special wedding guests were the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Russell Tucker of Weatherford, paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrison of Abilene, and cousin, Leslie Ann Barton of Euless; the bridegroom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wardwell and children of Wichita Falls and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell of Stamford.

The number to call when you have news is 576-3606, THE HAMLIN HERALD.

## Joy Fellowship Group To Host Meeting Friday

A mini-meal supper sponsored by the ladies of Joy Fellowship of the First Assembly of God Church will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building.

Special music will be presented by Mrs. David Oden, the former Glenda Boren of Hamlin. The Rev. David Oden of Revival Lighthouse Church of Sweetwater will be the guest speaker.

The relatively new organization, which bears the name Joy for Jesus, Others and You, is a meeting place for fellowship and sharing sessions.

Interested women of the community and surrounding

areas are encouraged to attend with their families Friday and to continue to come to further meetings.

The chairman of the event, Mrs. Ronnie Jernigan, described "Joy Fellowship as a response to the need of women for Christian fellowship and Bible study. It is characterized by informal groups sharing personal testimonies of encounters with God and is a place where denominational boundaries can be minimized."

"Through Joy Fellowship," she explained, "women are encouraged to work for Christ in the churches they attend. There is no particular church affiliation stressed."

For more information Mrs. Jernigan may be contacted at 576-2609 or 576-3508 may be called.

### Mrs. Robertson Hosts Alpha Xi Epsilon Meeting

Members of Alpha Xi Epsilon met Wednesday afternoon, May 11, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Robertson.

Business included final plans for the bake sale which was held May 14.

Mrs. Melvin Scott presented the program on "Ancient Secretaries" and refreshments were served.

The next meeting to be held will be a called meeting.

### Nazarene WMS Hears Lesson By Mrs. Joe Norton

The Nazarene Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Bill Hudgins, new president, presided and introduced the new officers for the year.

Mrs. Joe Norton brought the missionary lesson on the mission district in India, which is the church's oldest mission district. She noted that only two percent of the 600 million people are Christians.

Mrs. M. S. Johnson, publicity chairman, said "visitors are welcome to our monthly meetings."

### Beta Theta Holds Luncheon In Abilene Saturday

The closing luncheon for Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Saturday at the Kingston Club in Abilene.

Highlight of the luncheon was the presentation of Mrs. John Poe as the Girl of the Year. Mrs. Weldon Griggs, sponsor, presented Mrs. Poe, the outgoing president. Mrs. Griggs also presented the past president's pin to Mrs. Poe and a gift of appreciation to the director, Mrs. John Ferguson Jr.

Mrs. Poe presented a gift to the sponsor Mrs. Weldon Griggs.

Officers were installed by Mrs. Griggs as follows: Mmes. Pat Willoughby, president; Joe D. Hymer, vice president; Mike Byerly, treasurer; Randy Brown, recording secretary; Steve Carriker, corresponding secretary; Charlie Sellers, reporter; Dan McCoy, parliamentarian; Poe, director and Griggs, sponsor.

Members attending the luncheon were Mmes. Poe, Ferguson, McCoy, Brown, Rodger Bell, Parker Kelley, Jim Bonds, Sam Mack Hodges, Hymer, Byerly, O. H. Weaver Jr., Willoughby, and Griggs.

BEEN ON A TRIP? That's news, call the HERALD.

## De De Young Hosts Party for Cheerleaders

De De Young, graduating senior cheerleader, was hostess for a party Tuesday afternoon, May 10, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young.

Honorees were cheerleaders who have been elected to serve for next school year.

Refreshments of pizza, dip and chips and cold drinks were served from a table decorated in the school colors, green and white.

Those present included Cheryl Baker, graduating cheerleader, Jami Crowley, Starlet Covington, Leea Pharris, Julie Willingham and Laurie Willingham.

### Attorney Gives Xi Gamma Pi Program May 12

"Trends in Estate Tax" was presented by local attorney John Watts at the May 12 meeting of Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday in the home of Mrs. Z. Edgar Boaz.

Mrs. Cecil Sellers, president, presided. Plans were made for the closing luncheon May 21 in the home of Mrs. Bill Feagan.

Others attending were Mmes. W. A. Cassle, C. Weldon Griggs, Jack Willingham, John Bryant, Howard Meahaffey, Gerald Young, Tim Jones, Feagan and W. T. Johnson.

Deadline for news is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events should be reported before 8:30 Wednesday.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Hamlin Girl Scout leaders and day camp helpers will go to Camp Boothe Oaks, south of Sweetwater, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a day camp training session. Leaders from the West Texas Council will be there to teach day camp training skills.

Hamlin's director, Stella Payne and assistant Peggy Welch will teach how to cook a complete skillet meal over a campfire.

Any adult who plans to help with day camp should attend. Leaders will furnish transportation.

More leaders are still needed for the Hamlin day camp. State laws require an adult to every five Brownies and we do not have that. Many mothers registered to help, according to the leaders.

Mrs. Johnny Waldrop, registrar, said about 30 girls have registered for the camp. Others who are going to attend need to get the \$5 registration fee to their leader.

Mrs. Waldrop said, "Any adult who can help—from making Kool-aid to issuing camp supplies—we need you. It's fun, lots of work, no rest, but well worth your time to your child and other girls."

Needed at this time are seven large grates to go over campfires. Mrs. Waldrop may be contacted if anyone has a grate to be donated.

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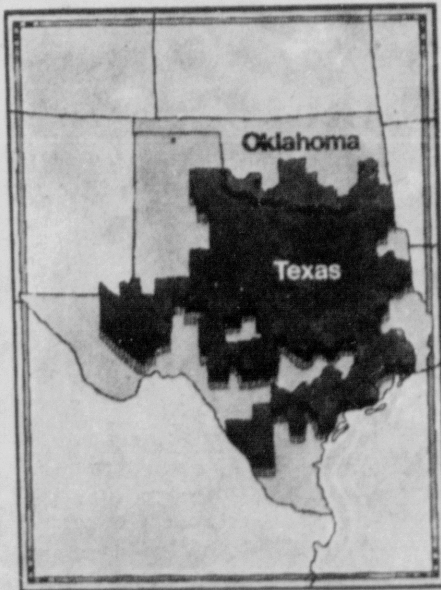
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## Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank the doctors and nurses at the Hamlin Hospital for their wonderful care. Also Brother Jones and Brother Stewart for their visits and prayers and the Sunday School classes for the flowers and cards.  
Mrs. Roy C. Brown

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the family of Mrs. Almeda Plemons, would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all of our friends for the many expressions of sympathy shown during the loss of our mother and grandmother. Your visits, food, flowers and prayers meant so much to us during our time of sorrow.  
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News deadline is noon Tuesday.

# McCaulley Students Compete In Pee Wee Track Meet

McCaulley School students took part in the Pee Wee Track Meet held at Paint Creek Thursday. The meet was for boys and girls, ages 5 through 12, with the McCaulley youth bringing home a number of ribbons.

McCaulley results were:  
**5 YEAR OLDS**  
Marcia Stevenson—1. softball, 1. girls relay, 4. broadjump; Jose Reynosa—2. 100 yd. dash, 2. 75 yd. dash, 3. boys relay, 3. chinning; LaDon Drummond—1. girls relay; Karie Martin—1. girls relay; 2. softball throw;

## Services Held Wednesday for Lessie Rawlins

Funeral for Lessie Rawlins, 88, was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Rawlins, a resident of the Hamlin area for 60 years, died at 2 p.m. Monday at Holiday Lodge Nursing Home.

She was born August 1, 1888, in Searcy County, Ark., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack McNair. Her husband preceded her in death in 1963.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

One son, Clyde Huff, preceded her in death. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Graham of Lueders and Mrs. Susan Johnson of Belton; and three grandchildren, Gary McMillan, Robert McMillan and Cynthia McMillan.

Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Gardens under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gary McMillan, Robert McMillan, Glenn Adair, Don Brown, Charles Alberthal and Lewis Madden.

Williams—1. softball throw, 4. relay; Berthina Washington—4. relay; Gordon Pippin—4. relay; Scott Stevenson—4. relay, 4. softball throw; Todd McKinney—4. relay; Danny Benavides—3. softball throw, 4. relay.

**12 YEAR OLDS**  
Estella Escamilla—4. softball throw; David Noetzel—2. relay, 3. softball throw; Lisa Benavides—4. chinning, 1. softball throw; Rita Wilkerson—3. chinning, 3. softball throw; Todd Jeffrey—2. relay, 4. softball throw, 4. 100 yd. dash, 4. 75 yd. dash; Wandell Williams—2. relay, 2. softball throw, 3. broadjump, 4. chinning; Darren Jeffrey—1. softball throw, 2. relay.

**7 YEAR OLDS**  
Kristy Martin—4. softball throw; Shane Kelly—2. broadjump, 3. softball throw; Mark Marshall—2. softball throw, 4. 50 yd. dash; Julie Farmer—1. softball throw.

**9 YEAR OLDS**  
Jill McKinney—4. softball throw; Neomi Reynosa—4. broadjump; Tonya Drummond—3. broadjump; Stephanie Reed—3. broadjump.

**10 and 11 YEAR OLDS**  
Darlene Washington—4. broadjump; Ricky Garcia—3. relay; Tony Benavides—1. softball throw, 3. 100 yd. dash, 3. relay; Stephen Cassidy—3. relay, 4. softball throw; Yvonne Sheffield—4. relay; Allen Cook—3. relay, 4. softball; Shauna Bell—3. softball, 4. relay; Cindy

Williams—1. softball throw, 4. relay; Berthina Washington—4. relay; Gordon Pippin—4. relay; Scott Stevenson—4. relay, 4. softball throw; Todd McKinney—4. relay; Danny Benavides—3. softball throw, 4. relay.

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## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:  
Jimmie Kennedy, Anson  
Gladys Clay  
Lillie Wilson  
Odessa Jones  
Faye Harris  
Erma Mathews, Peacock  
Neva Carlton  
LaVerne Branscum  
Edd Cox, Anson  
Lela Smith  
Lee Dickerson, Sylvester  
Cecil Sellers  
LaVerne Hunter  
Edna Eakin  
Ed Mayfield  
F. F. Shout  
Wayne Scott

Dismissed May 11-17:  
Pearl Frazier, Aspermont  
W. N. Brown  
Joe Bonds Sr.  
Ruby Brown  
Laura Killion  
Ida Hester  
Ruby Moore  
Babs Jeffery  
Mitchell Brandon  
Cozette Rutherford  
Bessie Page, Aspermont  
Elmer Joiner  
Bonnie Bradford, Peacock  
Clara Harvey  
O. G. Harvey

## Story Hour Discontinued

Story Hour, conducted weekly at Harden Memorial Library on Thursday afternoons, will not meet during the summer, according to Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., chairman of the project sponsored by Hamlin Woman's Forum.

The Story Hour will resume in September, she said.

## Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Almeda Plemons

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Central Baptist Church for Almeda Plemons, 84, longtime resident of Hamlin. She died at 9 p.m. Saturday at Holiday Lodge Nursing Home.

The Rev. Bud Adkins, pastor, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Born June 25, 1892, in McClemon, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moon. She married Henry Plemons at New Hope June 26, 1910. He died in 1960.

She was a member of Central Baptist Church. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery in Jones County under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include five sons, Pete Plemons of San Angelo, Jack of Lovington, N. M., James of Avenal, Calif., Ford of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and Doyle of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. N. A. (Vada) Putnam of Hamlin and Mrs. Billy (Jo Ella) Taylor of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Jones of Whitewright and Lillie Woodson of Stamford; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

## Sharon Stephens Is Top Employee

Sharon Stephens, medical record clerk at Palo Pinto General Hospital in Mineral Wells, was named the Outstanding Employee at the hospital for the first quarter of the year, according to Dale Arms, administrator.

Arms said, "She is presently doing the work that two individuals formerly performed and she is doing both jobs extremely well."

A former resident of Hamlin, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wyatt. She and her husband, Steve Stephens, son of Mrs. Leone Stephens, have two children, Allen and Robin.

## McCaulley Baccalaureate Set Sunday

The McCaulley High School Baccalaureate will be held Sunday evening at 7 at the McCaulley Baptist Church. The Commencement Exercises will be held Thursday, May 26, for both junior and high school graduates.

Buddy Payne, pastor of the McCaulley Methodist Church, will be assisted by George Caffey, pastor of the Baptist Church in the Baccalaureate program. Mrs. Geneva Carter will play the processional and the recessional.

Special music will be presented by Ronnie Carpenter, music and education director for the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Ushers will be Tracey Dowell and Wilma Williams.

## Little League Results

**GIRLS**  
May 10 — Ragdolls 9, Angels 8.  
May 12 — Goldiggers 15, Angels 8.  
May 13 — Ragdolls 10, Pipers 7.  
May 14 — Angels 16, Pipers 5 (makeup).  
May 16 — Angels 19, Pipers 17.

**BOYS**  
May 9 — Giants 11, Yankees 10.  
May 10 — Cardinals 13, Braves 1.  
May 13 — Yankees 15, Braves 12.  
May 14 — Cardinals 23, Rangers 5.  
May 16 — Yankees 19, Cardinals 10.

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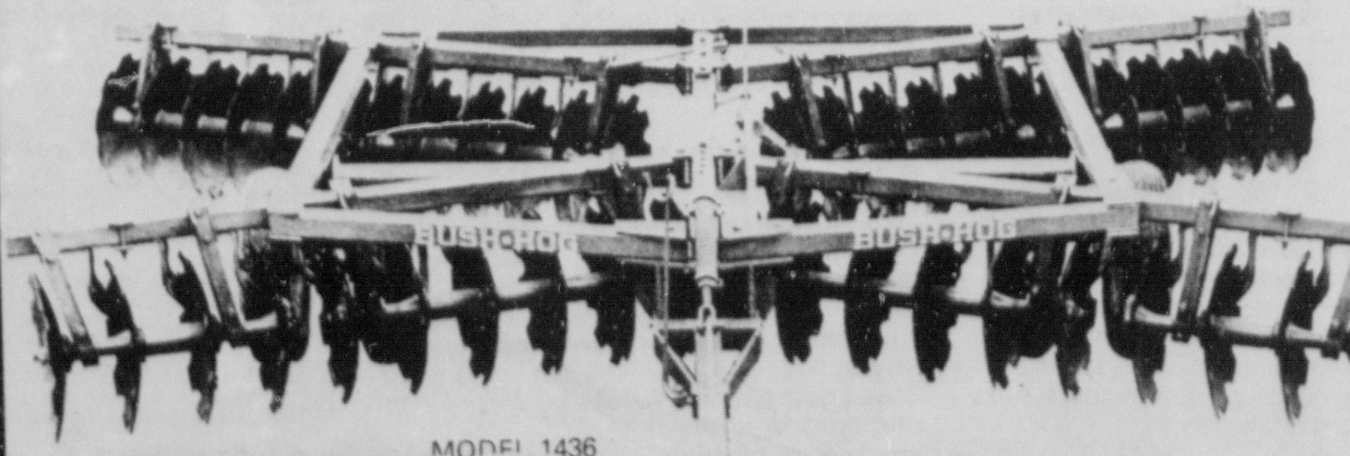
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## Eighth Graduation Set In Auditorium May 26

Eighth Grade graduation at Hamlin Middle School will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in the new Hamlin Schools Auditorium.

Eighth grade students will be taking part in the program.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend, says Principal Marvin Carlton. Seventy-two students will be graduating.

Those to receive diplomas are Robert Burleson, Johnathan Cook, Victor Franco, Jerry Garcia, Micheal Green, Mary Hernandez, Jacqueline Hooper, Joe Jeffrey, Willie Johnson, Melissa Kiser, Ronald Lee, Jerry McLaughlin, Anglina Mata, Luisa Martinez, John Neal, Lorna Phariss, Rainey Resendez, Gordon Roberts, Loutanna Scifres, Charlie Smith, Karen Smith, Kenneth Taliaferro, Teri Weaver, Mickey Williams, Dorothy White, Cindy Wood, Mark Young, Maria Barrera and Susan Benningfield.

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And Helena Bailey, Veronica Chase, Michael Davis, Darrell Hart, Ana Hernandez, Jesse Hooper, Sharon Hudgins, Travis Lain, Gina Marshall, LaVeta Miller, Robert Munoz, Randy Perry, Albert Quintanilla, Alma Ramon, Steve Reynolds, Deborah Server, Wayne Skiles, Sonya Whitley, Car Wade, Jesse Willis and Kaye Woods.

### Oak Grove Sets Dinner Saturday

The Senior Mission of Oak Grove Baptist Church will serve a dinner to the public Saturday in Fellowship Hall, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The menu will include roast brisket, gravy, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, rolls, assorted pies and tea. Plates are \$2.25 each.

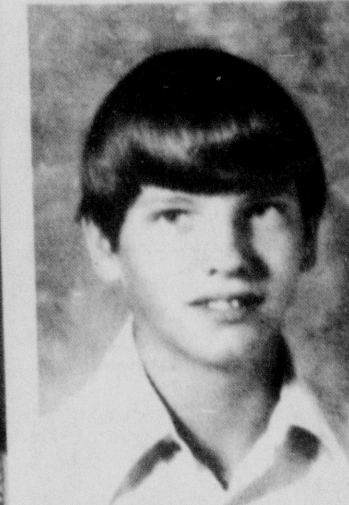
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**HIGHEST RANKING**—Sophomore Class leaders are Jamie Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, with a grade of average of 90.89 for one year and two quarters in high school, and Randall Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lewis, highest ranking boy, with a grade average of 89.50.



**FRESHMAN LEADERS**—Laura Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, leads the Freshman Class with an average of 91.16 in two quarters. Shannon Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bockmon is highest ranking boy with 88.33.



## Use Care When Using Anhydrous Ammonia

Anhydrous ammonia is used extensively as a source of nitrogen. It can also be a source of danger if used carelessly, says Kirby Clayton, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

An accident with the pressurized gas can kill or inflict injuries. Ammonia inflicts a dehydration or water-absorbing burn, and only water flushing in the

eyes or on the skin can deter its effect. Flush for at least 15 minutes and do not apply ointments to the burn. Clayton also urges farmers to take a quart container of water along when applying anhydrous ammonia.

Wear rubber gloves, chemical splash goggles and a face mask approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) when working with

## AARP Making Plans for Bazaar, Food Sale Here

The executive committee of the American Association of Retired Persons met in the home of Mrs. Earl Brown Monday and made plans for a bazaar and food sale to be held May 27 and 28. Place for the event will be announced next week, Mrs. Brown stated.

Proceeds will be used for the Senior Citizens building, and all senior citizens, not just AARP members are asked to donate any kind of crafts, white elephants, and baked or canned food.

The proceeds will be used for the building for older Hamlin people.

anhydrous ammonia, cautions Clayton. Always wear clothing which covers the entire body and be certain to wear a full face mask when working around the nurse tank.

Be especially careful when filling the nurse tank and never leave the equipment during the filling operation, Clayton advises. Also stay clear of the bleeder since many eye injuries have resulted from facing the bleeder valve.

Farmers should check tank valves, hoses, safety equipment and other equipment continuously. Corroded and worn valves and tanks, along with dry rotting hoses, are dangerous. Failure of equipment is a major cause of accidents, notes Clayton.

Federal standards covering design, construction location, installation and operation of anhydrous ammonia systems are in effect, and farmers should be familiar with them.

Information on the proper use of anhydrous ammonia can be obtained from the county Extension office. Copies of OSHA standards on anhydrous ammonia can be obtained by writing OSHA, 555 Griffin Square, Room 602, Dallas, Texas 75202.

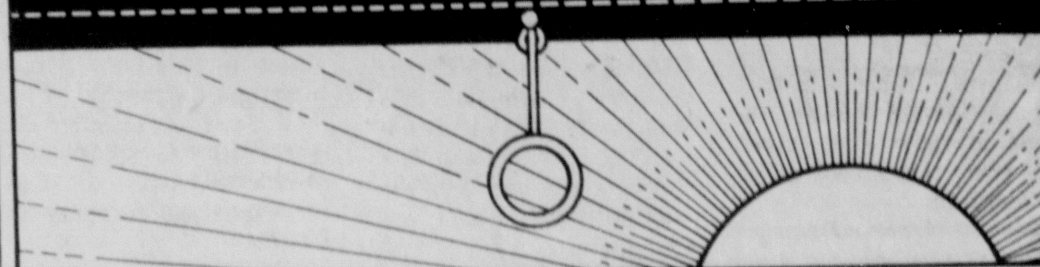
## P-TA to Install Officers Today

The Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association will

meet today (Thursday) at 3:45 p.m. in the Hamlin Primary Cafeteria.

New officers will be installed for the coming year. Mrs. Joe Don Hymer, president, will preside.

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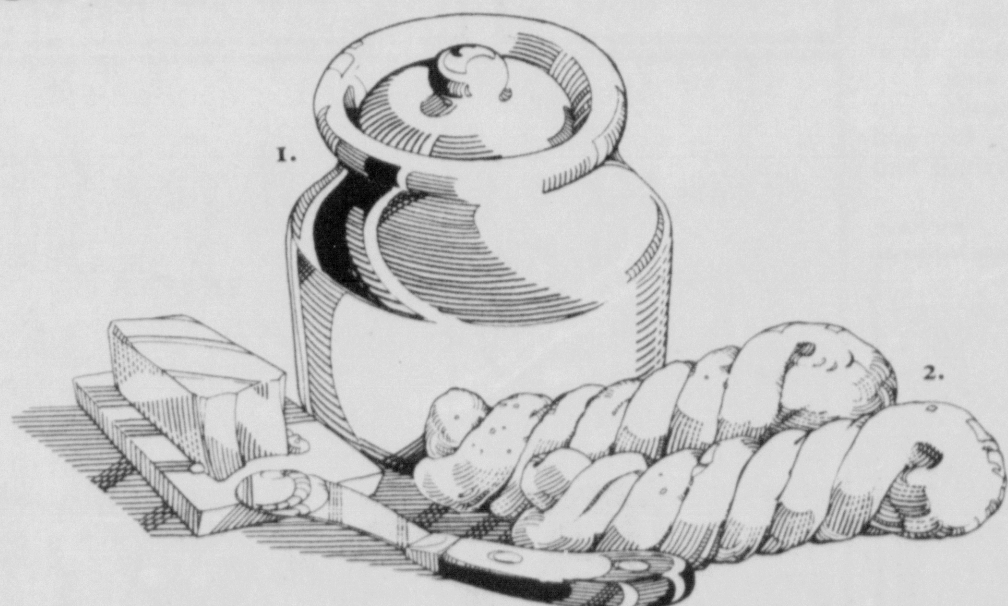
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### 1. SOURDOUGH STARTER

1 package active dry yeast  
2 1/2 cups warm water (105° to 115°)  
1 cup instant nonfat dry milk  
2 tablespoons sugar  
4 cups all-purpose flour

a) Stir yeast, water, dry milk and sugar in 2 1/2 quart crock or non-metallic bowl until yeast is dissolved. Stir in flour gradually until a smooth batter forms. Let stand loosely covered in warm place, 3 to 5 days. Stir down batter occasionally. Store loosely covered in refrigerator.

b) Replace exact amount of starter used for each recipe by stirring equal amounts of homogenized milk and flour back into starter. (For example, replace 1 cup starter with 1/2 cup homogenized milk and 1/2 cup flour). Let stand loosely covered until it bubbles, overnight. Stir down. Each time this process is repeated, the starter becomes more active and develops a more sour flavor. Note: if stored as much as two to three weeks between usings, just pour off the watery layer on top and replace following procedure in (b).

### 2. SOURDOUGH BREAD STICKS

1 cup instant nonfat dry milk  
1 cup warm water (105° to 115°)  
1 cup Sourdough Starter (see Recipe No. 1)  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
3 tablespoons vegetable oil  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 teaspoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 to 1 cup all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

a) Mix dry milk, water, Sourdough Starter and 2 cups flour in non-metallic bowl. Cover loosely. Let stand in warm place until mixture is coarse and bubbly, at least 8 hours.

b) Mix oil, salt, sugar and baking soda into sourdough mixture. Stir in enough of the remaining flour to make dough easy to handle. Knead dough lightly on well-floured board, about 2 minutes.

c) Roll dough into rectangle, 15 x 10 inches, on well-floured board. Cut into fifteen 1-inch strips. Roll each strip into even round strand, about 14 inches long. Double strand over and twist to form bread stick. Place bread sticks on greased baking sheet, brush with melted butter. Cover with plastic wrap. Let rise in warm place until double, 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

d) Heat oven to 375°. Bake bread sticks until golden brown, 30 to 35 minutes. (Makes 15).

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# 50 Hamlin Seniors Tell Plans for Future

When the 50 seniors of Hamlin High School receive diplomas Tuesday evening it will mark the end of 12 years of education in the same school for 40 of the graduates. Forty of the class started school in Hamlin in the first grade.

The class of 28 boys and 22 girls includes five honor graduates, Denise Haught, Paul Reynolds, Edwin Wheat, Sherry Carter Whitten and Kayla Mehaffey.

Twenty-three class members plan to enter a college or university, 13 plan to attend a trade school, one is entering military service, 10 plan to work and three are undecided or plan to be homemakers.

A summary of each student's activities and their plans are in this special issue which also includes congratulatory messages from Hamlin businesses.

Pamela Ann Absher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Absher, was born July 19, 1959, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Texas Tech University this fall and major in education.



While in high school, she was a member of FHA, 9-12, third vice president, 12; band, 9-12, basketball, 9; and track, 9, 10. She received a letter in track.

Listed among her honors are Homecoming Queen nominee, 12; Citizen of the Year, 12; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 12; and district band, 11.

Her hobbies include cooking, traveling, and needlepoint.



James Garfield Bollier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Bollier, was born Feb. 21, 1958, in Olympia, Wash., and moved to Hamlin from Ft. Stockton in 1976. He entered Hamlin schools in the twelfth grade. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in the fall and plans to become a mechanic.

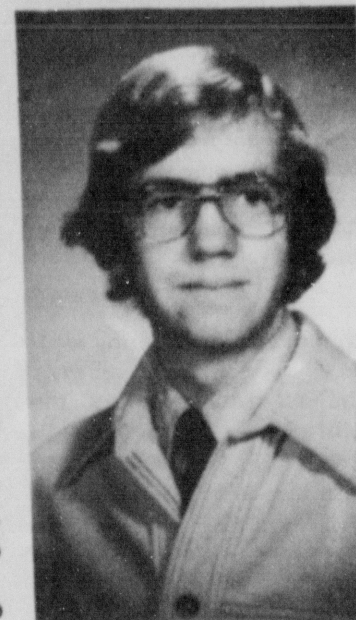
His activities included club work in Ag and auto mechanics.

Hobbies are camping and hunting.

20, 1959, in Macon, Ga. and moved to Hamlin in 1972. He entered local schools in the eighth grade. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute this fall to major in auto mechanics.

He was a member of FFA, 9-10; DECA, 10; senior play and paper staff, 12.

His hobby is stamp collecting.

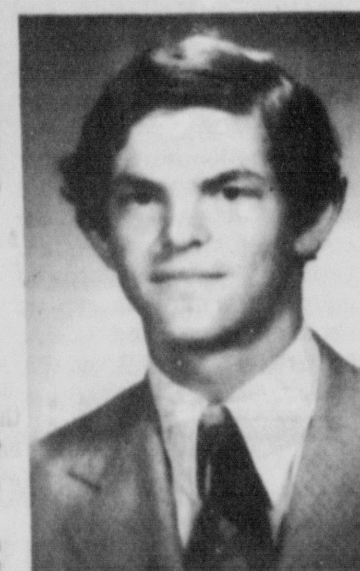


Russell Keith Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Josey, was born Feb. 11, 1959, in Hamlin. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in September to major in air conditioning and refrigeration and mechanics and later plans to work in that field in San Angelo or Abilene.

He was in DECA, 10-11 and FFA, two years.

He was awarded the Eagle Scout honor in 1976.

Hobbies include bow fishing, fishing and camping, string art and hunting.



Alvin Ray Conner, son of Alvin F. Conner, was born Aug. 18, 1958, in Hamlin. Completing graduation, he plans to go to work in Abilene or Lubbock.

He was a member of FFA, 9-12.

His hobbies include rock collecting.

Janice Kay Cork, daughter



of Mrs. Janie Cork, was born March 27, 1958, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Bowder Fashion College in September to major in fashion merchandising and plans to become a fashion buyer.

She was a member of FHA, 12; journalism, 12 and homemaking, 9-12.

Her hobbies include dancing, cooking, softball and listening to the radio.

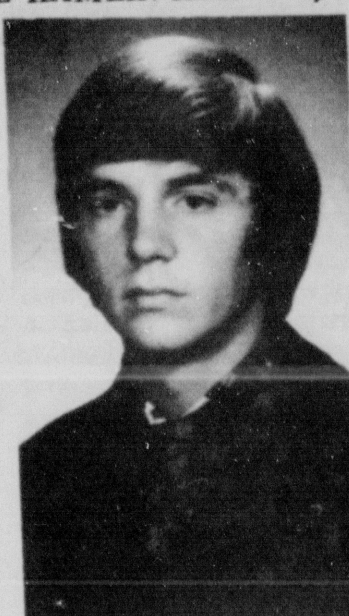


sewing, dancing, cooking and sports.

Ronald Glenn Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crouch, was born Dec. 28, 1958, in Hamlin. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in the fall to study for a career in welding.

He was in band, 9; FFA, 9; CVAE, 10; DECA, 11, 12.

Hobbies are hunting, fishing, swimming and skiing.



Elizabeth Jan Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford, was born May 25, 1959, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Texas Tech University in the fall to major in clothing, with plans to go into fashion designing.

While in school, she was FHA president, Student Council reporter; junior class treasurer; annual staff editor, Spanish Club, band, stage band, and youth leadership.

She received one letter in track, a band jacket and participated in basketball and volleyball.

Her honors include band



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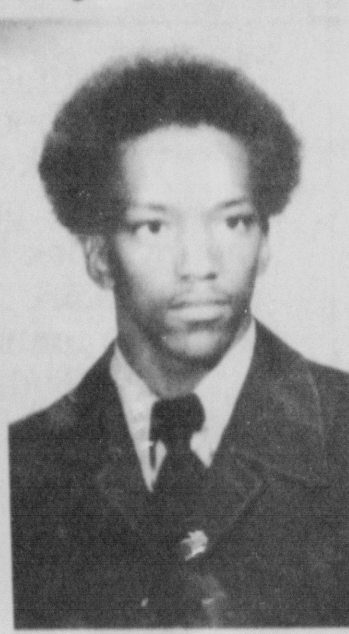
Cheryl Annette Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, was born Nov. 14, 1958, in Rotan and moved to Hamlin in 1967. She entered school here in the second grade. She plans to enter Texas Tech University in the fall to major in radiology technology and later become an X-ray technician.

She was a member of band, 9-12, reporter, 12; stage band, 9-12, Student Council, 9-12, treasurer, 10, vice president, 11 and president, 12; National Honor Society, 11, 12, vice president, 12; Spanish Club, senior play; FHA 9, and annual staff.

She was active in basketball and track, 9-12. She received letters in basketball, track and band and was a regional qualifier in track, 11, 12.

Cheryl's honors include, class favorite, 10; football sweetheart, 12; cheerleader 10-12, head, 12; band sweetheart nominee, 12; Who's Who in band; Rotary Award, 11, All Star Stage band, Hamlin and European Stage band Tour.

Cooking, skiing and sewing are listed as her hobbies.



Charles Ray Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown, was born April 7, 1958, in Stamford. He plans to enter Ranger Junior College in September to major in auto mechanics, and later become a mechanic.

He was a member of Spanish Club, 9; DECA, and CVAE.

He lettered two years in football, basketball and track. He made second team All-District in football and basketball, 12.

His hobbies include fishing, swimming, hunting and basketball.



David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, was born April 24, 1959, in Dalhart and moved to Hamlin in 1966. He entered school here in the second grade. He plans to work in an oilfield after graduation.

He was active in FFA, 9-11, Judging Team, 9-11; CVAE, 9-11; Junior Class Favorite; FFA Co-Op, 11; Building Trades, 12.

His hobbies include swimming, hunting, fishing, bowling and skiing.



John Stuart Bruton, son of L. H. Bruton, was born Nov.

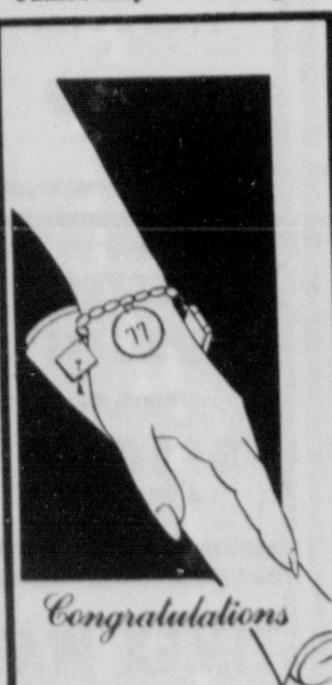
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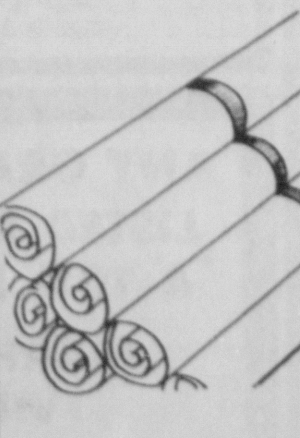
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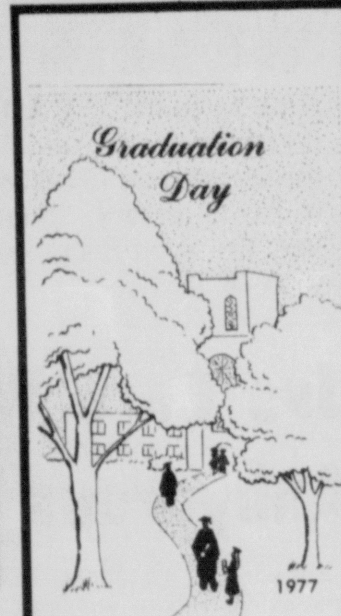
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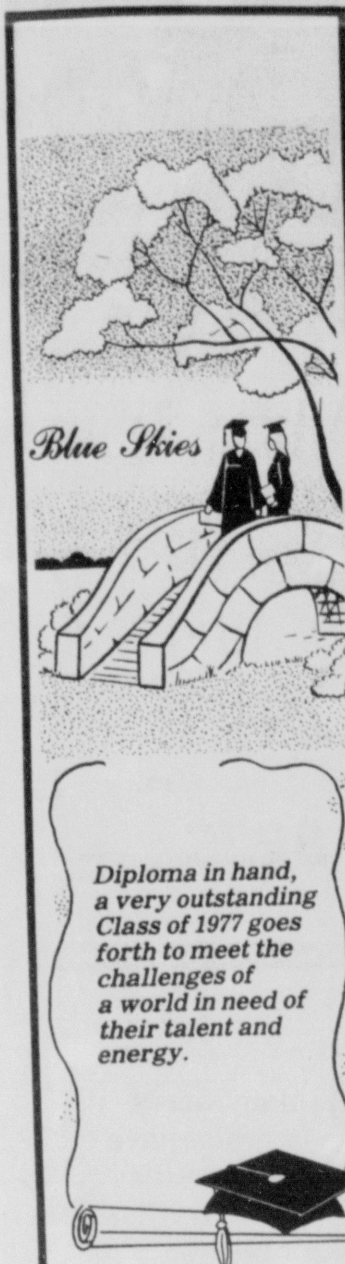
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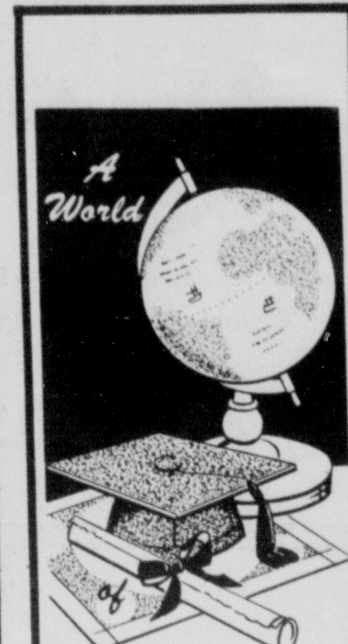


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12; majorette, 10-12, head, 12;



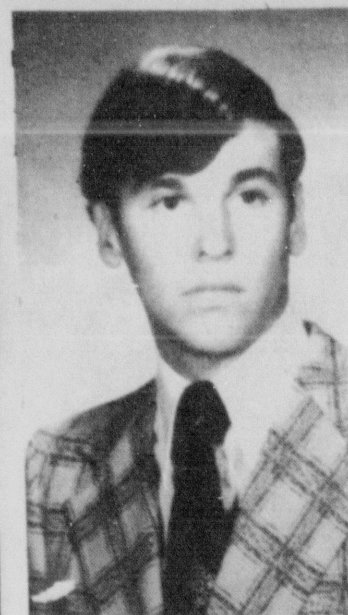
*Good Fortune*

To an outstanding class  
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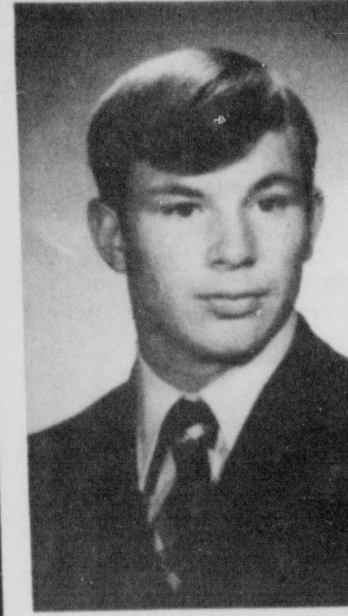
Jan's hobbies include sewing, tennis, skiing, cooking, swimming, bowling, and motorcycle riding.



Ricky Joe Furr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herrera, was born June 22, 1958, in Hamlin. He plans to work after graduation.

He was a member of FFA, CVAE, band and stage band, and participated in football.

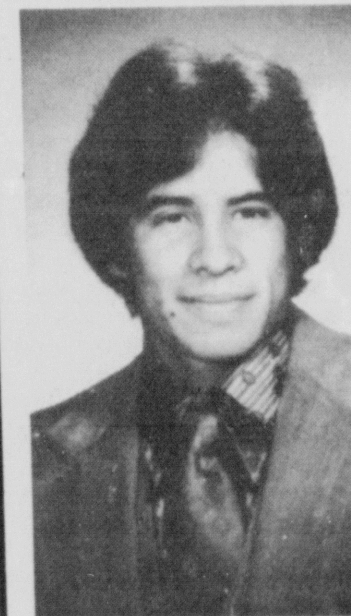
His hobbies are building models, horseback riding and fishing.



Elvin Leroy Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner, was born July 15, 1959, in Hamlin. He plans to enter the United States Air Force June 10.

He was a member of FFA, 9-11; Co-op Ag, class vice president, 9; building trades, CVAE and judging team, 9-10.

Fishing, tennis and baseball are his hobbies.



Tomas William Gonzalez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olivio Gonzalez, was born Nov. 16, 1958, in Stamford. He plans to enter the University of Southern California in the fall

to major in business.

He was a member of the Spanish Club and Leadership Club and Senior play.

He participated in football, basketball, track and baseball.

Hobbies include swimming, water skiing, motorcycling, fishing and hunting.



Tracy Denise Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Gregory, was born Nov. 23, 1958, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Hardin-Simmons University in the fall to major in speech or physical therapy with plans to be a speech or physical therapist after college.

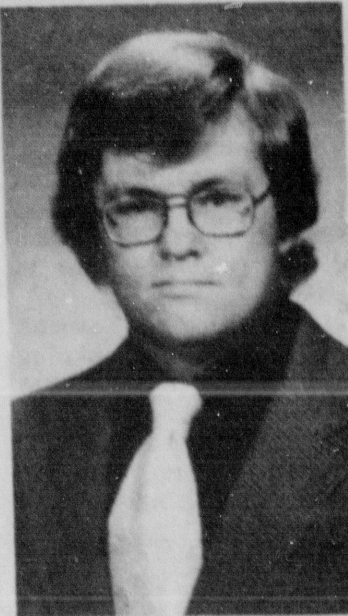
She was a member of FHA, 9; FFA, 9-11; National Honor Society, 9; band, 9-12, and senior play.

She participated in basketball, 9-12; track, 9-12; and volleyball, 11-12. She received a letter in track as a freshman.

Honors include Jones County representative to American Citizenship Seminar, at Baylor, 11 and representative to National FFA Convention, 10; and Who's Who, 12.

She lists as hobbies riding horses, fishing, outdoor activities, working crossword and jigsaw puzzles, reading and country-western dancing.

Patrick Ira Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Harper,



was born Dec. 12, 1958, in Hamlin.

He was active in journalism, CVAE, 9,10; Ag, 9, 10 and 12; FFA, 9-11; Auto Mechanics, and VICA.

He participated in football, 9.

Swimming, pool, racing and motorcycles are listed as hobbies.



Rhonda Gayle Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hart, was born Dec. 2, 1958, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute or Western Texas College in the fall of 1978 to major in business. She plans to be a secretary or file clerk.

She was active in FHA, DECA, annual staff, and journalism. She was DECA treasurer, 11, secretary, 12; annual editor, 12; and

journalism club reporter. Honors include DECA Sweetheart, 12.

Swimming, bowling and sewing are her hobbies.



Tonya Harugthy Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harugthy, was born Dec. 26, 1959, in Odessa and moved to Hamlin in 1959. She is a housewife.

She was a member of FHA, 9-11; band, 9-12, and paper staff, 12.

She also participated in tennis, 9.

Hobbies are sewing, stamp collecting, bike riding and fishing.



Karen Denise Haught, valedictorian, honor graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Haught, was born Oct. 26, 1958, in Spur, and moved to Hamlin in 1965. She entered schools here in the first grade. She plans to enter Odessa Jr. College in the fall and major in physical education. She plans to be an athletic trainer.

She was active in FHA, National Honor Society, annual staff, journalism and band, 9-12.

Her hobbies include cooking, bike riding and reading.



Barbara Faye Hooper,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Hooper Sr., was born Oct. 14, 1958, in Stamford. She plans to enter Tyler Jr. College in the fall and major in physical education or business.

While in school she was a member of Student Council, FHA and youth leadership. She was active in basketball, 9-12; track, 9-12 and volleyball, 10-12. She received letters in basketball, 11, 12; and track, 10-12.

She was named outstanding basketball player, 11, second team All-District, 11, All-District first team, 12, captain, 11, 12; and homecoming Queen nominee, 12.

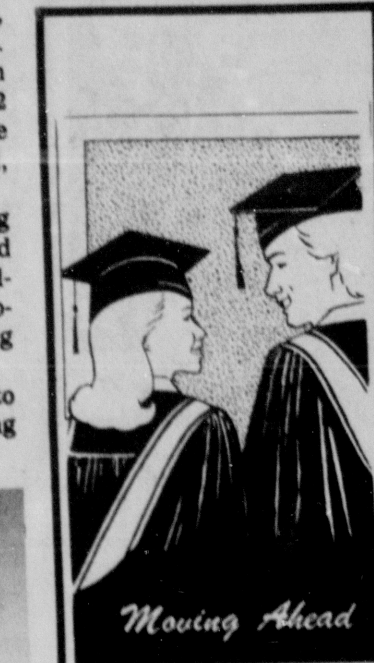
Hobbies include listening to music, playing and attending sports events and sewing.



Lisa Lee Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard, was born April 2, 1959. She plans to enter

Angelo State University this summer to major in special education and sociology and minor in music. She plans to work with handicapped and underprivileged people.

She was active in FHA, pianist, 10, fourth vice pre-

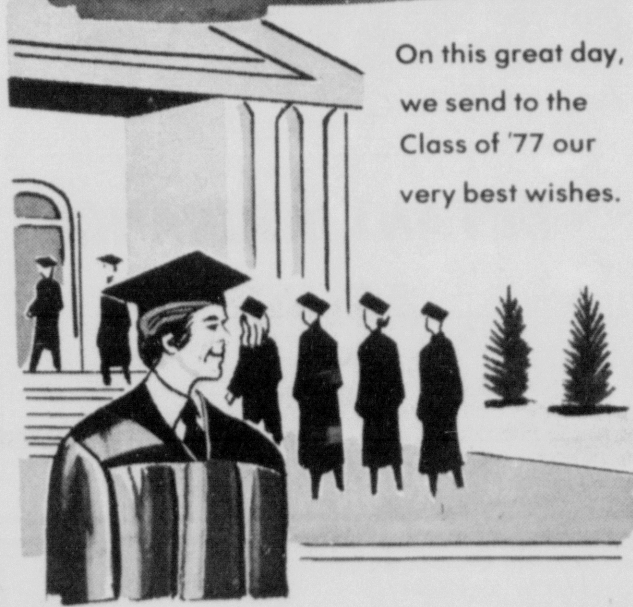


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Go forth, Grads, to find  
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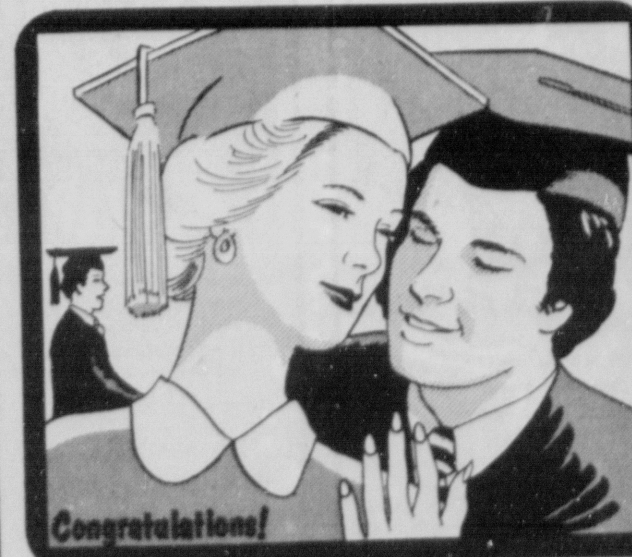
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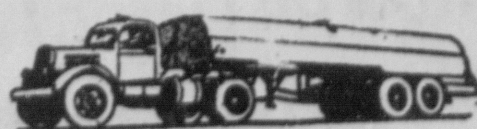


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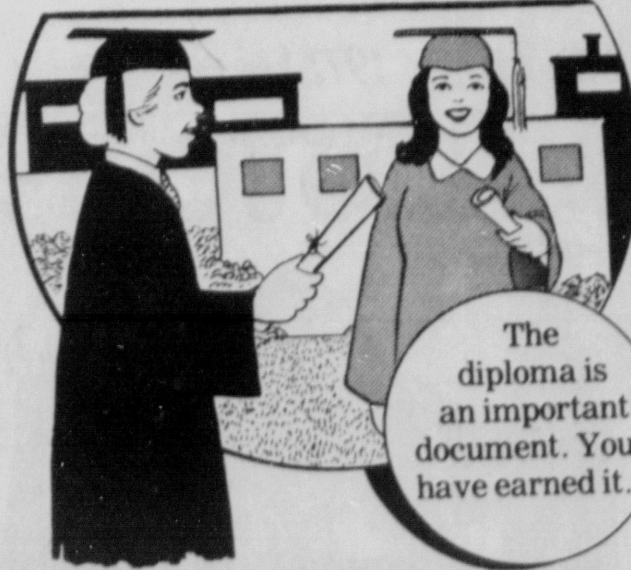
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You're great—Class of '77 and we wish for each of you much success in the days ahead.

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sident, secretary-treasurer, 12; Student Council, band president 12, stage band, and senior play.

She participated in tennis, 9-12 and won fourth in district competition.

Honors include class secretary, 10; class treasurer, 12; UIL typing, band sweetheart, 12; John Philip Sousa Award 12; Drum Major 12; All District Band, 10-12; Tarleton Hon. Men. solos and ensembles, 9-12, Who's Who in American Band, 11, 12; state qualifier, clarinet solo, and Piper Queen nominee, 11.

Hobbies include tennis, bowling, fishing and traveling.



Irma Jean Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter, was born April 15, 1958, in Stamford. She plans to work in a child care center.

She was a member of DECA and homemaking, 9-11.

Her hobbies include listening to music, going to parties, volleyball and other sports.



Carmen Melinda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Johnson, was born Aug. 25, 1959, in Sweetwater and moved to Hamlin in 1960. She plans to enter Texas Tech University in the fall to major in fashion design and plans to work in fashion merchandising or fashion designing.

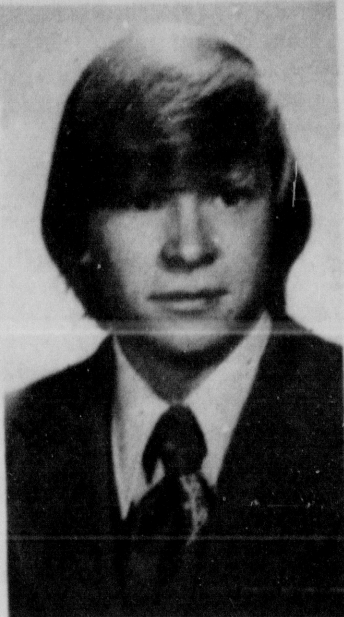
She was in band, 9-12; FHA, 9; FFA, 10 and leadership, 9-12.

She participated in tennis, 9.

Honors include All-District band, 12; Who's Who, and senior play.

Hobbies include bike riding, fishing and tennis and collecting matchbooks.

Danny Earnest Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert



E. Johnston, was born Aug. 10, 1959, in Stamford. He plans to enter United Electronics Institute in September to study computer programming.

He was a member of FFA, 9; DECA, 11, 12; vice president, 12; and CVAE, 10. Hunting, fishing, swimming, skiing, bowling are listed as hobbies.



Stanley Earl Jones, son of Katharine Jones, was born Dec. 17, 1957, in Stamford. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in Sep-



Great going, graduates. We commend you for your fine achievements.

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tember to major in Auto Mechanics.

He was active in journalism and CVAE.

He participated in football, 9-12; basketball, 9-12; and track, 9-12. He received two letters in football, two letters in track and one letter in basketball.

Honors include second team all-district running back, all-district second team linebacker.

His hobbies are tennis, fishing, camping, checkers and listening to music.



Paula Elise Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelley, was born Dec. 29, 1958. She plans to enter Texas Tech University and major in interior design.

She was a member of FHA, 9-12, second vice president, 12; fifth vice president, 10, 11; Spanish Club secretary, 11; band 9-12, secretary, 12, majorette, 10-12; National Honor Society, 11, 12, president, 12; annual staff, 12.

Honors include Rotary Award, 9, 10; Class Favorite, 9; Piper Queen nominee, 9, Queen, 12; class reporter, 12; Homecoming Queen, 12; football sweetheart nominee, 12; band sweetheart nominee, 12; and district band, 11.

Her hobbies include fishing, swimming and painting.



Russ Herbert Lakey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Lakey, was born Dec. 8, 1958, in Anson. He plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall to major in mechanics. He would like to work for the railroad in the future or be a mechanic.

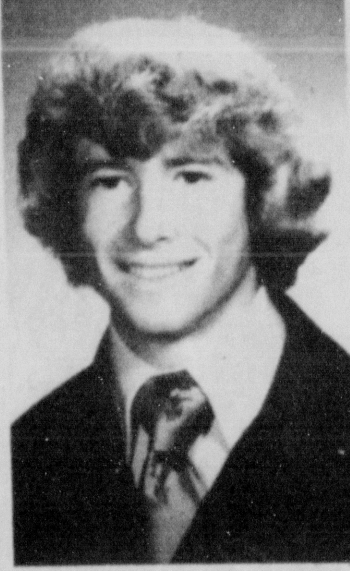
He was a member of FFA, 9-12; and Band, 9-12.

He participated, in football, 9-12; track, 9-11; baseball, 9-10; and golf, 10. He lettered in football, 11, 12.

He was second team all-

district tackle, honorable mention defensive tackle, FFA Star Chapter farmer, Lone Star Farmer, band solos, 9, 10.

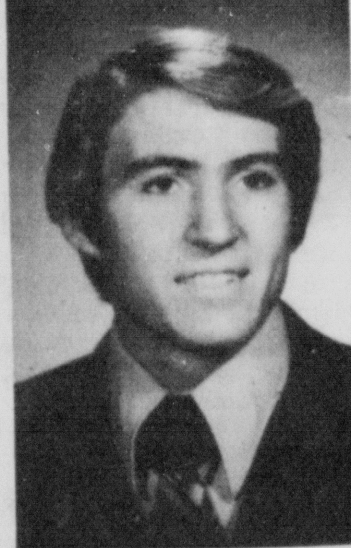
His hobbies include football, fishing, hunting, baseball, tennis, golf and working on engines.



James Dean Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ledbetter, was born July 19, 1959, in Wichita, Kan., and moved to Hamlin in 1971. He entered Hamlin schools in the seventh grade. Future plans include working in the oilfield.

He participated in band and Spanish Club and football, receiving one letter in football, 12.

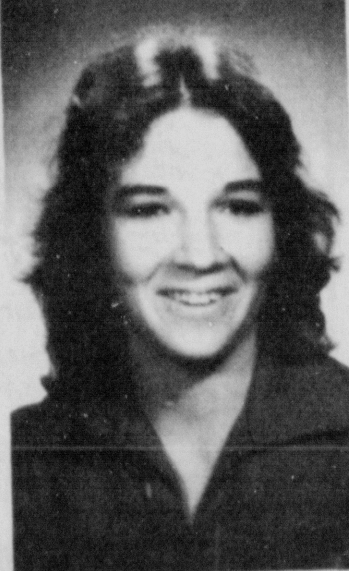
His honors include honorable mention all-district, 12. Collecting license plates and building models are listed as his hobbies.



Danny Lee Maxwell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Maxwell, was born April 24, 1959, in Midland and moved to Hamlin in 1976, entering Hamlin schools in the twelfth grade. He plans to enter a trade school in the fall.

He was a member and treasurer of DECA, 12.

Hobbies include hunting, fishing, skiing, and swimming.



Carrie Diane May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

B. May, was born July 22, 1959, in Hamlin. She plans to live in Lubbock after graduation and work.

She was active in FHA, 9; FFA, 10-12, president, 12; band, 9-12; paper staff; Senior Class play and participated in tennis, 9.

Her honors include Class Favorite, 12, and FFA sweetheart, 12.

Listed among her hobbies are tennis, dancing, bike riding and outdoor sports.



Tommie Ann Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mayes Sr., was born Jan. 25, 1959, in Stamford. She plans to enter Cisco Junior College in September to major in business with future plans for doing secretarial work.

She was a member of Spanish Club, 11, 12, secretary, 12; homemaking, 9-11.

Her hobbies include baseball, basketball, cooking, sewing, dancing and listening to records.



Lea Kayla Mehaffey, an honor graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey, was born Nov. 5, 1958, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Tarleton State University May 30 with plans of becoming a registered nurse.

She was a member of Spanish Club, president; Student Council, stage band, band, FFA, president, sweetheart; FHA and National Honor Society.

She participated in basketball and tennis and received a letter in band.

Honors include FFA sweetheart, West Texas Fair Sweetheart, FFA district president, and FFA showmanship award.

Hobbies include horseback riding, tennis, water skiing, fishing, swimming, dancing, bowling, showing and raising livestock, volleyball and boating.

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**Good Luck**



You've scored well, Class of '77. Congratulations to each of you.

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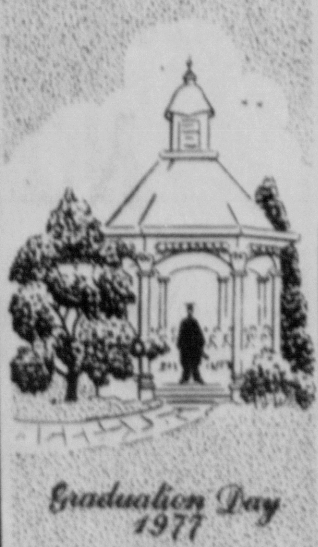


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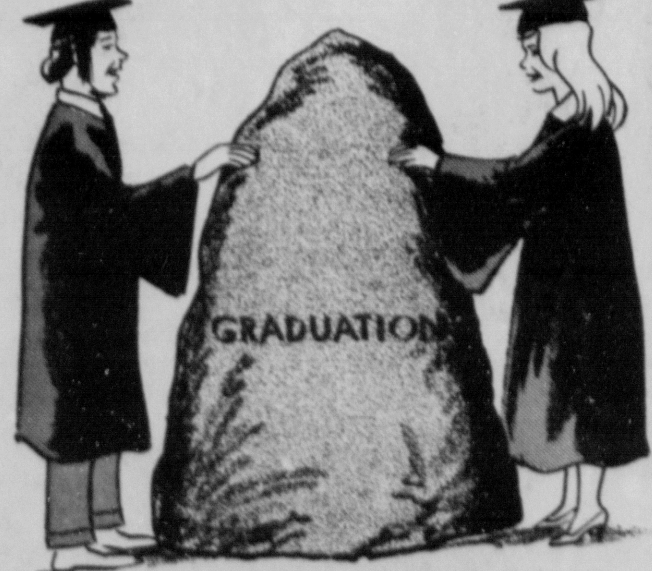
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We have high hopes that the Class of 1977 will continue to record many fine achievements. Good Luck!

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Alexandro Mendoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mendoza, was born in Hamlin in 1958. He plans to enter Western Texas College in Snyder in the fall to study auto body repair.

He was a member of VICA, Auto Mechanics, 9; CVAE, 9, 10; and the paper staff.

His hobbies include playing various sports, shooting pool and playing guitar.

Treva Jolene Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

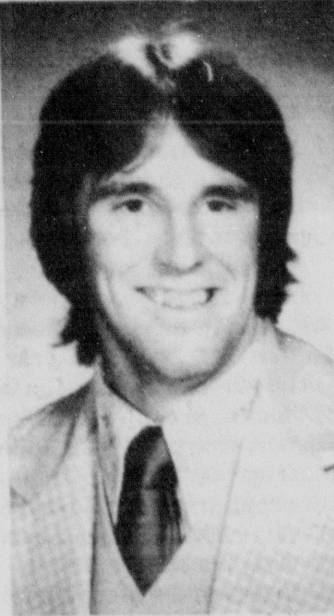


fall to study journalism.

While in high school, she was a member of FHA, 9-12, historian, 12, state convention, 11; class secretary, 12; DECA, 11, 12, secretary, 11, president, 12; paper staff, 11, 12, editor, 12; and Who's Who.

She participated in tennis, 9, 10.

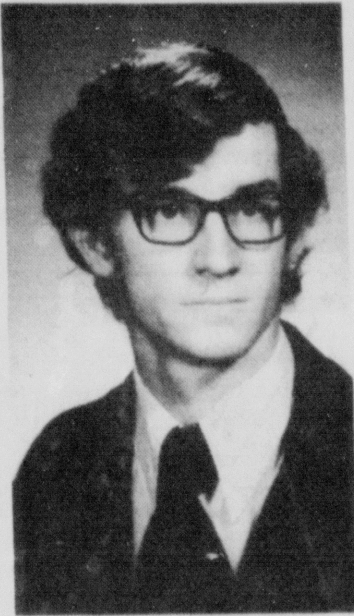
Donna's hobbies include swimming, bike riding, and tennis.



Cleo Pettit was born Nov. 15, 1958, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall of 1977 to major in elementary education. Future plans are to help future generations learn the need for high morals and self-respect.

She was a member of FHA, 9; National Honor Society, 11, 12; treasurer, 12; band, 9-12. She participated in basketball and track, 9, 10. Honors include Who's Who, 11; and Miss HHS, 12.

Listed as her hobbies are sewing, reading, cooking, bike riding and playing tennis.



Jarrell Paul Reynolds, salutatorian, and honor graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex D. Reynolds, was born April 12, 1959, in Hamlin. He plans to enter Baylor University in the fall as a pre-med major with future plans of becoming a physician.

He was a member of Student Council, band, vice president and state band.

He was active in football, 9-12, receiving three letters; basketball, 9-12, receiving three letters, and track, 10-11, receiving two letters; and tennis, 12.

Honors include Who's Who, National Honor Society, and all-district football.

Hobbies listed are bass guitar, music and baseball.

Jessie Sebastian Ribera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will

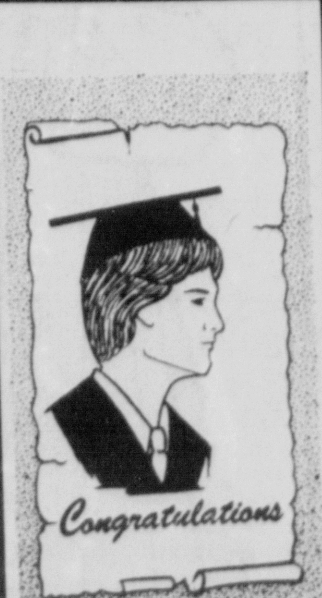
Michael Brent Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coye Pritchard, was born Sept. 11, 1958, in Hamlin. After graduation, he plans to work in welding or mechanics.

He was a member of FFA, 9-11; Voc. Ag. Co-op, 12; CVAE, 9, 10; VICA, Stamford Auto Mechanics, class vice president.

Hobbies listed are motorcycle and car racing, pool and swimming.



Donna Gall Pyron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pyron was born July 28, 1959, in Anson. She plans to enter Western Texas College in the



We commend the Class of 1977 for a record of great achievement.

**TIM JONES**  
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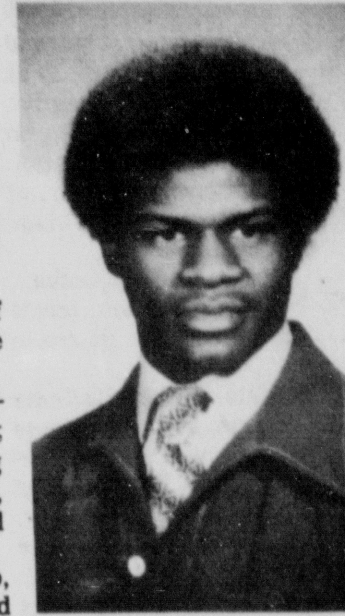


Ribera Jr., was born August 3, 1959, in Hamlin. He would like to be a masonry contractor.

He was a member of DECA, FFA, auto mechanics, VICA, and Pipers Pride.

He participated in football and track.

Hobbies include various sports, chess and shooting pool.



Delbert Ray Thompson, son of Mrs. Jimmie Francis Lane, was born Feb. 21, 1958, in Kermit and moved to Hamlin in 1962, entering

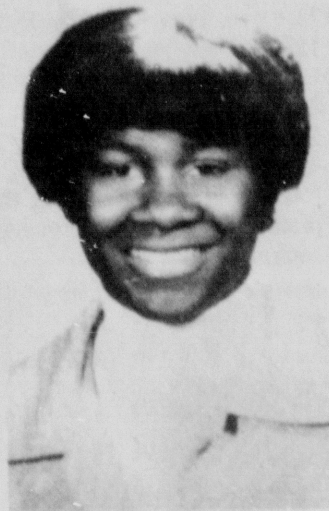
schools here in the first grade. He plans to enter the University of Texas in August and major in business management and would like to start a business of his own.

He was a member of Spanish Club, DECA and CVAE.

He participated in football, basketball, and track for four years, was football captain 12 and basketball captain, 11, 12. He received three letters in each of these sports.

Among his honors are class favorite, 12; all-district football 11, 12, all area football and basketball, 12; all state football, defensive and offense, 12; all-district basketball, 11, 12, all state basketball 12; member of District Championship football and basketball teams, 10-12.

Hobbies include basketball, drawing and listening to music.

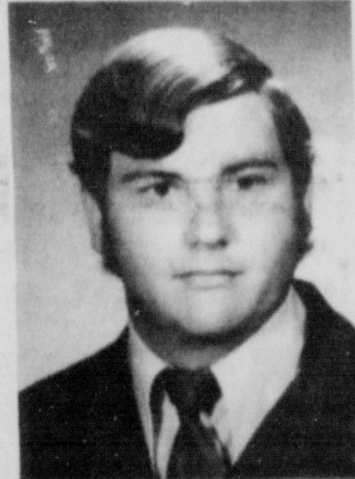


Verna Jo Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Jimmie F. Lane, was born March 22, 1959, in Kermit. She plans to enter Texas College (Tyler) in August to major in physical education.

She was in Spanish Club, band, homemaking, 10-12.

She participated in basketball, volleyball and track.

Listed as her hobbies are sewing, playing volleyball, swimming, softball, dancing, fishing and cooking.



Robert Andrew Webb, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Gus W. Webb, was born May 22, 1959, in Hamlin. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute next year to major in auto body repair. Future plans are to own his own auto body repair shop.

He was a member of FFA, 9-11, and VICA.

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CLASS OF 1977



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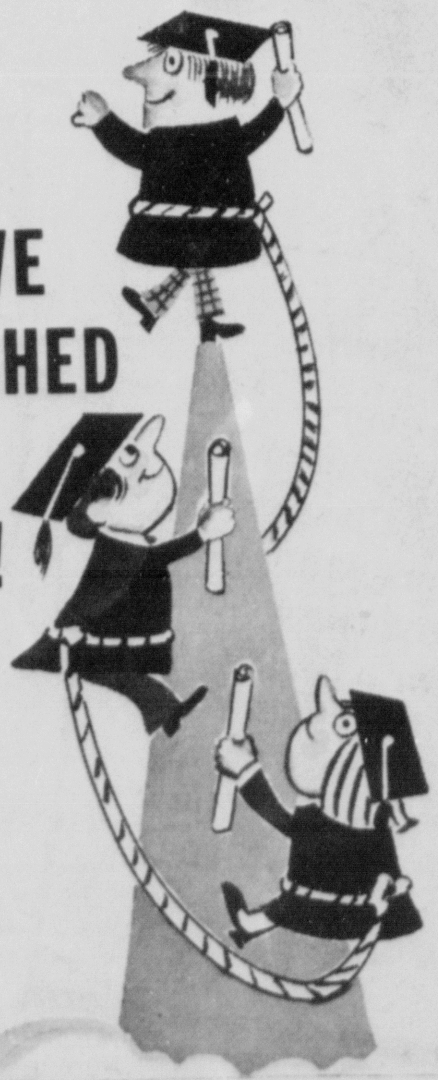
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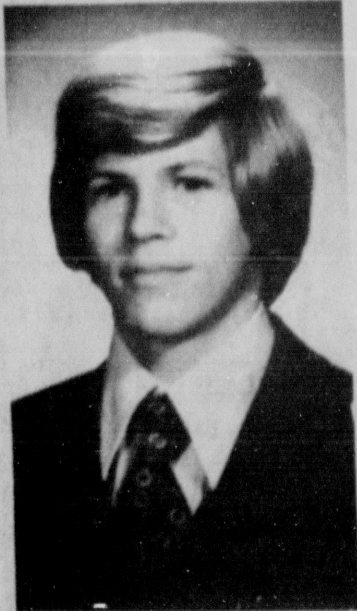


You've got it — your diploma. And we know you shall continue on.

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He participated in football, basketball and track, and received a letter in football. Hobbies include horseback riding, water skiing, fishing, welding, camping, shooting pool, swimming and hunting.



Edwin Odie Wheat, Jr., an honor graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheat was born Oct. 30, 1958, in San Diego, Calif., and moved to Hamlin in 1971, entering Hamlin schools in the seventh grade. He plans to enter Abilene Christian University in August to major in pre-med, with future plans of becoming

a general practitioner or gynecologist. He was a member of FFA and Student Council. He received a letter in football, and participated in football, 9-12; basketball, 11, tennis 10-12. His hobbies, include reading, tennis, sketching and skiing.



Curtis White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis White, was born Feb. 23, 1968, in Hamlin. After graduation, he plans to go to work. He was a member of FFA, 9, 12; DECA, 12; and CVAE, 9.

His hobbies are baseball and football.



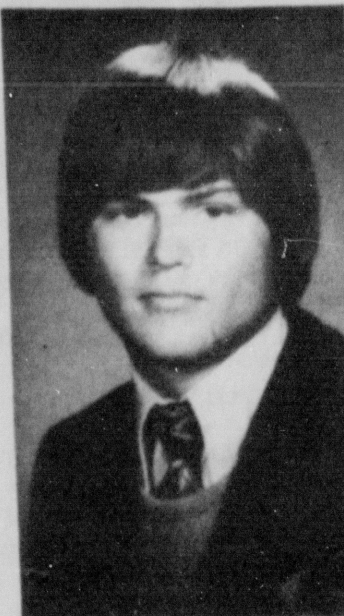
Sherry Marie Carter Whitten, honor graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carter, was born Sept. 8, 1958.

She was a member of FHA 9; National Honor Society, 11, 12, secretary, 12; Band, 9-12; Who's Who, 11.

She was active in basketball, 9-12 and track, 9-11. She received a letter in track, 11.

Her hobbies are playing the piano and guitar, sewing, cooking and reading.

are cheerleader, 12, Homecoming Queen nominee, football sweetheart nominee, all-district band, all star band at Tarleton, Hamlin, Lubbock and ACU Festivals; solo and ensembles for three years, Who's Who Among American Music Students; class favorite, 11; FHA sweetheart, UIL one-act play, honorable mention. Traveling, swimming and photography are her hobbies.



Allen Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young was born Nov. 14, 1958 in Hamlin. He plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall.

He was a member of Leadership team, class president, 12.

He participated in football, basketball, track and tennis and received three letters in football.

He made all-district offense and defense, all-area, offense in football, was football captain, Mr. HHS, Senior play, Citizen of the Year, FHA Beau, and all-star Stage band.

His hobbies include playing guitar, tennis, water skiing, riding motorcycles, hunting and fishing.

### Treva Pettit Gets Scholarship At Angelo State

Treva Jolene Pettit of Hamlin has been selected as a recipient of a one-year tuition scholarship to Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Dr. Lloyd D. Vincent, president of Angelo State, offers the scholarships to outstanding incoming students who are members of a recognized honor society and who had a high score on the college entrance aptitude test.

Miss Pettit, a student at Hamlin High School, was selected for Who's Who, named Miss Hamlin High School, is treasurer of the National Honor Society, and District GMA President.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo B. Pettit, 350 N.W. Avenue I.

BEEN ON A TRIP? That's news, call the HERALD.

Arlen Woolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woolf, Sr., was born Sept. 8, 1958, in Rotan. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in the fall to major in diesel mechanics and would like to open an automotive shop.

He was in journalism 11, 12, editor, 12; building trades, and FFA, 9.

He participated in track, 9. Hobbies listed include painting, sketching, swimming, hiking and camping.



Denise Irene Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young, was born May 26, 1959 in Hamlin. She plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall to major in interior design.

She was active in band, stage band, historian, FHA, vice president, school paper, news editor; Spanish Club reporter and Senior Play. Listed among her honors

## The Piper Press

Hamlin High School Happenings

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

Head Coach Bill Grissom was honored as teacher of the year Monday evening at the annual Student Council Teacher Appreciation Banquet in the high school cafeteria.

Coach Grissom was chosen by a student body vote on the basis of service and dedication to the school.

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The National Honor Society met Friday to elect officers for the 1977-78 school year.

The new officers are Linda Marcom, president; Mike Hymer, vice president; Julie Jeffrey, secretary; Jamie Crowley, treasurer; Wayne Wheat, reporter; and Leela Pharris, historian.

Citizens of the Month were also selected. For April they are Randall Lewis and Jamie Jones. May honorees are Linda White and Tommy Maberry.

It was also decided to give a \$100 scholarship to a senior NHS member at the graduation exercises.

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The Hamlin Distributive Education Club went to Six Flags May 7 for their end-of-the-year trip.

Mrs. Carlton Taylor and Mrs. L. B. Gonzalez were sponsors, and Mr. Andy Brown drove the bus.

The DECA group is also planning a picnic at the park May 23 at 7 p.m.

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For the past several weeks many of the students age 15 and over have been attending the classroom section of the driver's education course offered here at the school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Last Wednesday Officer Melvin Cagle of the Department of Public Safety gave the written test and issued restricted licenses to the students who passed.

This summer the students will complete the course by taking part in the in-car instruction.

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The annual staff ate dinner in Abilene (Wednesday) as an end-of-year social.

Those attending included Superintendent and Mrs. Bob Hawes, Principal and Mrs. B. V. Newberry, annual photographer and Mrs. Tim Jones, sponsor and Mrs. Jerry Gooch, publishing company representative and Mrs. Larry Curnutt, and staff members, Jan Ford, Rhonda Hart, Denise Haught, Elise Kelley, Jami Crowley, Wayne Wheat, Gary Lain, Stephanie Hymer, Kelly Ferguson, Stephanie Haught and Shanon Hinkle.

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## Middle School To Give Awards During Assembly

An Awards Assembly for Hamlin Middle School students will be held Friday at 9:40 a.m. in the school auditorium, according to Principal Marvin Carlton.

The assembly will honor students deserving special recognition in various school activities during the year. Teachers will give awards to students according to subjects taught in each grade. Athletic awards will be given by the coaching staff.

Following the assembly, eighth grade students will travel to Snyder to go through the Scurry County Art exhibit and museum.

Guided tours will also be

3. Take the path of least resistance and go around (rather than over) an obstacle if you can.

4. Slow down before you reach an obstacle by either applying and releasing the brakes, or down-shifting.

5. Avoid depressing the clutch or brake while going over a rough or slippery surface; this should be done before reaching the hazard.

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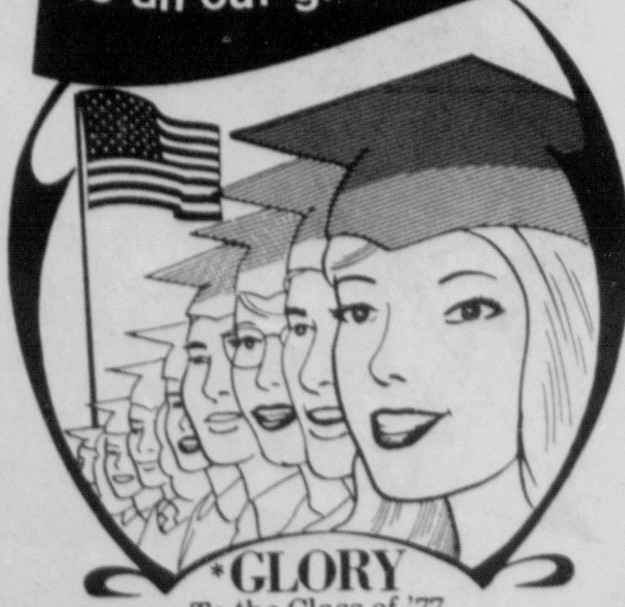


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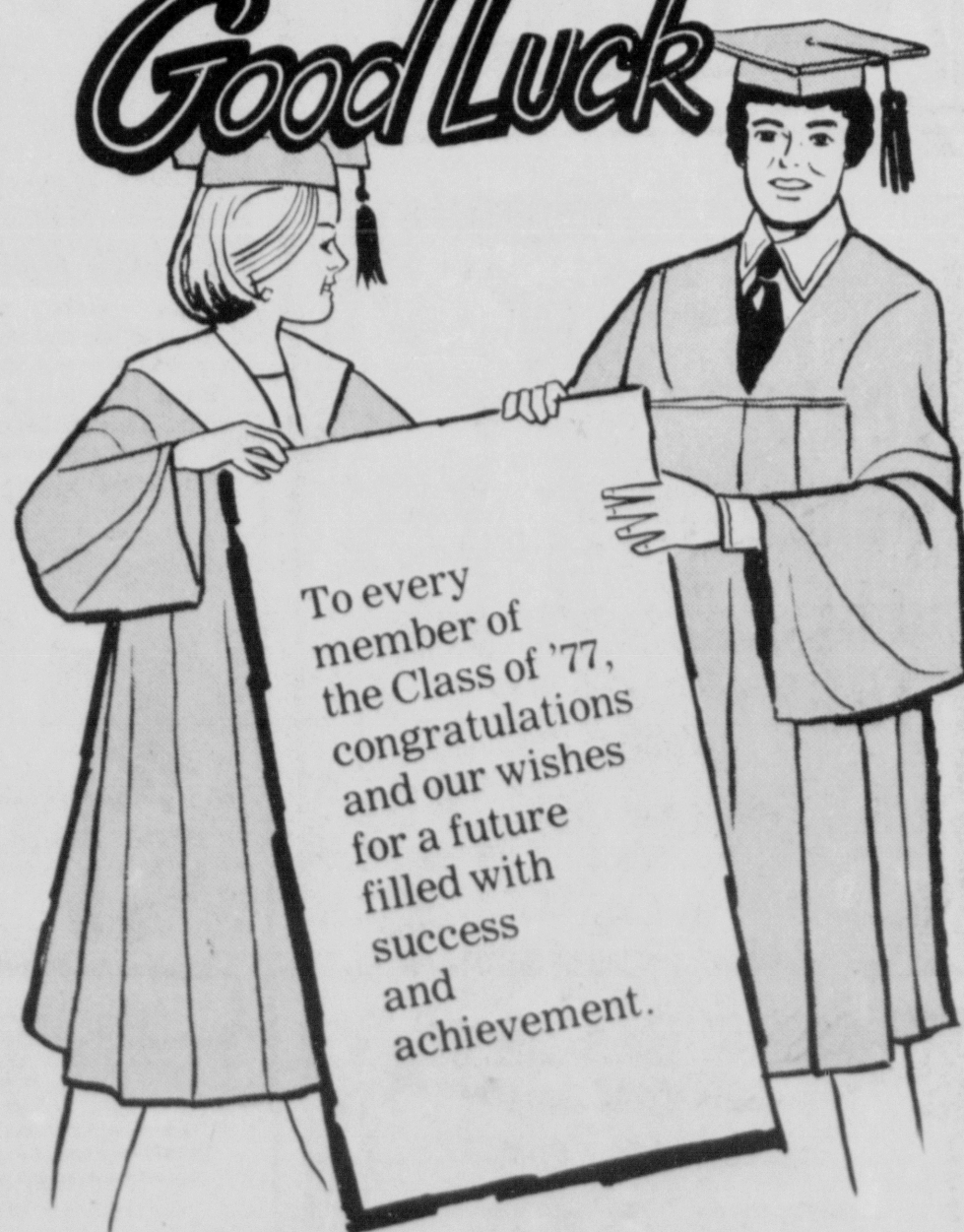


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## Jones County Produces 1,798,334 Barrels of Oil

Jones County, which has had recorded production since 1926, last year produced 1,798,334 barrels of crude oil at the rate of 4,913 barrels per day. Production in 1976 boosted Jones County's production total through the end of the year to 178,727,663 barrels.

In 1976, 27 counties produced more than 10-million barrels of crude oil, a decrease of three counties from 1975.

Despite 12 months of production at or near the maximum effective recovery rate in nearly all of Texas' oil fields, the state's crude oil production last year declined for the fourth consecutive year.

The 1976 output of the nation's No. 1 oil producing state was almost 1.2-billion barrels and pushed the state's cumulative produc-

tion since 1889 to just over 41.5-billion barrels. But last year's output was almost 32-million barrels below 1975 production and more than 111-million barrels below the all-time peak production year of 1972.

The following chart shows production figures for the state's top producing counties in 1976. The five, all with production in excess of 50-million barrels, occupied the same rank with their 1975 production:

	barrels
1. Scurry	83,071,294
2. Yoakum	79,677,101
3. Ector	65,593,044
4. Gaines	61,016,272
5. Hockley	50,954,979

In addition to the top five, eight other counties topped 30-million barrels in production last year. They included:

	barrels
6. Andrews	49,704,235
7. Gregg	48,907,825
8. Wood	45,981,125
9. Refugio	36,447,912
10. Crane	36,351,590
11. Pecos	33,643,903
12. Brazoria	33,186,267
13. Harris	31,730,710

Gregg County, the first Texas county to produce more than two-billion barrels of crude oil in the history of recorded production, remains the all-time leader with a cumulative total through 1976 of 2,549,507,979 barrels. Ector County, through the end of last year, had produced 2,073,536,067 barrels.

Other counties with

## SCS Advises—Brush Control Alone May Not Be Answer for Pasture

Brush control alone may not be the complete answer for your pasture, according to the Soil Conservation Service. If mesquite has taken over and all desirable grasses are gone you will probably have to resort to a more

### Teenage Baseball League Meeting Called Tonight

The Teenage Baseball League will be organized here Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building.

All boys interested in playing and their parents are urged to attend.

Cleon Warner is team manager. Calvin Laird is current president. Officers will be elected at the Thursday evening meeting.

The schedule in the Southern Cottonbelt Junior League is set up for games on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. beginning May 24 and continuing through July 8.

The League includes teams from Stamford, Haskell, Hamlin and Anson.

cumulative production in excess of one-billion barrels include the following:

	barrels
3. Andrews	1,803,287,641
4. Rusk	1,582,473,149
5. Scurry	1,372,806,538
6. Crane	1,185,353,717
7. Harris	1,164,408,370
8. Brazoria	1,050,565,367

### Former Resident Dies At Lamesa

Funeral for Mrs. Iva M. Randals, 80, of Lamesa, a former resident of Neinda, was held Wednesday, May 11, at Lamesa. Mrs. Randals died there about 2:30 p.m. May 9 at Leisure Lodge after a lengthy illness.

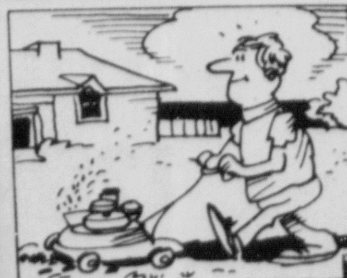
She married Ben Randals Nov. 13, 1915, in Jones County and they moved to Dawson County in the early 1920s. She was a longtime member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. James Self of Lamesa and Mrs. Anna Beatrice Murray of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Arnold Galloway of Sweetwater and Mrs. Daphne Renfro of Hamlin; two brothers, Tom of Lubbock and Sam of Hamlin; and three grandchildren.

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### Safety Tips For Push Mowers

Mowing the lawn with efficiency and safety is in your power—if you use your power mower right. Here are some basic safety tips on using a push mower from experts at the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute.



DON'T BE ALL WET—Make sure grass is dry when you mow it.

1. It's essential to read the owner's manual carefully before using the mower.
2. Keep children and pets away from the mower area.
3. Wear sturdy shoes and close-fitting slacks. Never operate the mower in bare feet or sandals.
4. Never adjust or leave the machine without stopping the mower and disconnecting the spark plug.
5. Don't mow wet grass. It can cause you to slip and lose control and blades and discharge chute to clog.
6. Steer the push mower across slopes, never up and down. Always watch your footing, especially on slopes.
7. Follow proper mowing patterns to avoid cutting the cord with an electric mower.
8. Make sure to keep the mower flat on the ground to protect legs and feet. Never lift, tilt or pull it toward you.

Follow these tips and you'll be mowing yourself to safety.

specific method of treatment such as rootplowing, raking, or roller choping to kill the mesquite and also prepare a seedbed for the new grass seeds that need to be seeded.

The main grasses that are used in Jones County are Weeping Lovegrass, Coastal Bermudagrass, and Kleingrass. The lovegrass should be seeded on the sandy soils, Kleingrass is adapted to the heavier soils and coastal will grow on either soil.

Of the three grasses, Kleingrass is the most popular with producers in the California, Oregon, Soil and Water Conservation District. It has fine stems, 2 to 3 feet high, grows about 1 foot high and is high yielding. It is related to blue panic and switch grass.

There has been documented yields of up to 2.4 pounds of gain per day on stocker calves grazing Kleingrass.

The cost of rootplowing, raking, and seeding, including seed costs, will average forty to fifty dollars per acre. Reseeding to a high producing grass will increase carrying capacity from 15 to 20 acres per animal unit to 5 to 7 acres per animal unit. Seeded areas need protection from grazing until seedlings are well established.

Livestock like to graze the young plants and will destroy them if allowed to graze them. At least one and sometimes two seasons are required to establish new grass.

For more information on range seeding and the type of grass adapted to your soils contact the Soil Conservation Service in Anson.

## All Cattle Producers Being Urged to Register

All eligible livestock producers in Jones County are reminded that they will need to register June 6-17 if they are to vote in the forthcoming producer referendum on the Beef Research and Information program July 5-15, says County Extension Agent Kirby Clayton.

County offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will conduct the registration and referendum.

The law requires that beef producers register at least two weeks before the referendum in order to vote.

Producers eligible to register and vote are those who owned cattle during the past 12 months, prior to the referendum including 4-H and FFA members, men and women.

If the vote is favorable, a Beef Board will be appointed. This board is to consist of not more than 68 members, selected from the beef producer ranks by the Secretary of Agriculture as

nominated by their producer organizations. Representation on the board would be proportional to cattle production in each state or geographic area.

If the program becomes operational, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA would monitor it, or serve in effect as a referee, to assure that it stays within the legislative authority, and accomplishes the goals of the program as voted on by producers in the referendum.

Should producers approve the program, the initial board meeting might be held in the late fall of 1977.

Thus, it likely would be 1978 before a research and information program for cattle and beef could be fully developed and first assessments begin on sales of cattle.

News of weekend events should be reported to the HAMLIN HERALD by 4 p.m. Monday.



SHEILA GRICE to graduate

### Sheila Grice To Graduate From School for Deaf

Sheila Grice, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Gibson of McCaulley and the late Mr. Merle Grice, will graduate Friday, May 28, from the Texas State School for the Deaf, in Austin.

Miss Grice has attended the school in Austin since she was nine years old. She started

school at McCaulley and also attended a special school at Crockett Elementary in Abilene for one year.



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Philosopher Bears Down On A Weighty Problem And Comes Up With A Far-Out Answer

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One applies some heavy thinking to a pesky problem this week. Probably won't work.

Dear editor: It isn't an earth-shaking problem but then very few problems are — television reporters and headline writers just make them sound

that way — but over the years I've noticed a problem Presidents have when they emerge from an airplane and plunge into the crowd shaking hands with the people.

Everybody moves in eagerly with hands outstretched hoping to be able to tell their friends they shook hands with a President, but only about two per cent get to touch him. The rest are left

holding out their hands fruitlessly.

There's a remedy for this problem. Have you ever seen a small boy walking along a picket fence with a stick in his hand, rattling each picket as he goes?

That's the answer. One of the planes accompanying a President should be equipped with a big roll of picket fence. Before the President steps out of this plane, the fence is

un-rolled and the people told to line up behind it, each with one hand stuck through at about waist high.

The President then emerges and strides rapidly down the fence, his right hand gliding over each outstretched hand as he passes. This way he gets to touch at least 50 times more hands than the old disorganized, crowd-around-him way, and it makes a lot less noise than

a boy with a stick.

To avoid foul-ups where the crowd is longer than the fence, the Pentagon should always determine in advance the amount of fence needed for a given airport by computerizing the population of the place, the type of weather expected, and the estimated popularity of the President in that area. I'd suggest the Pentagon not use the computer it's been using to tell us

how many guided missiles Russia has or how big her grain crop will be.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

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## NEWS AND VIEWS...

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

When are the American people going to wake up to the fact that more and bigger government is not the answer to everything? Hopefully, someday we will realize that people must take the responsibility for their own welfare and not always depend on big brother to do it for them.

And if you don't think it is getting bad in this country then you must of missed James J. Kilpatrick's column in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News, entitled, "The Office of Youth Camp Safety! Ye Gods!"

Kilpatrick points out that for the third time in five years, congressional liberals are rolling their eyes and wringing their hands for the poor little neglected children who might stub a toe at some summer camp.

The pending bill would create a new Office of Youth Camp Safety within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The office would be staffed by job-hungry bureaucrats, nice Nelles and various simpering nitwits whose first task would be the drafting of Rules and Regulations to implement the act.

And as Kilpatrick points out, they would have plenty of room to turn around in. The act would apply to all "day camps, residential camps, troop camps, travel camps, and trip camps" everywhere in the nation. The act would fix standards. The act would require reports. The act would provide fines for violations. The whole panoply of bureaucracy here is like a colossal pup tent.

The act was approved a couple of weeks ago by a House subcommittee by a vote of 8-1. The lone opponent was Republican Bud Shuster of Pennsylvania.

He points out a few of the reasons that he voted against the act. The act would require "that a detailed itinerary be filed with the federal government, in duplicate, every-time a Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop goes on a hike." Under some proposed regulations worked up by the HEW folks in 1975 — regulations that need only to be dusted off if the bill is enacted — a Boy Scout would be "subject to a fine" if he camped out alone overnight in order to fulfill an Eagle Scout requirement.

This little jewel would only cost us taxpayers a mere \$7.5 million the first year. And like all federal programs you can take that first year estimate and double it every year at least the first five years.

If you think it is hard to get volunteers to work with scouting now, just wait until they are face to face with the paper work and other mess of this little act.

We are sure that across the United States there are a few youngsters killed each year in camps and some more injured. But as tragic as these accidents are, their number is remarkably small. And it is doubtful if this act would cut down the number to any degree, because probably just as many or more are killed each year that don't go to camp.

But we have to admit that the idea of protecting little children has a fine emotional appeal and may just gain the needed support in Congress.

Like we asked in the beginning, when are the American people going to wake up? This country is unique in this world and we enjoy more freedom, have a better standard of living and have more opportunities than any other nation in the world. But we did not get where we are by depending upon big brother.

A few toes got stepped on on the way to building this nation and some things were done that we can not be very proud of but still it was better than what lies ahead of us if we do not wake up.

A Federal Republic of Texas has more and more appeal every day!



MRS. EARL BROWN  
... Outstanding Texan

## Older Texan Banquet Honors Mrs. Earl Brown

Mrs. Earl (Leone) Brown, Hamlin's nominee at the Jones County Older Texan Banquet Saturday evening, was chosen Outstanding Older Woman. Charles Hollis of Hawley was named Outstanding Older Man.

Mrs. Brown was sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons and the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Mrs. Brown was born Leone King, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King. A native of Mt. Vernon, she attended public school there and after finishing the ninth grade entered sub-college at East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce. She received a teacher's certificate and a high school diploma at the same time. She began her teaching career in Wood County.

She married Earl Brown in Winnsboro in 1928 and they moved to Jones County in 1929. She continued to teach and also attended college. In 1948 she received her BA degree from McMurry College. In 1955 she received her master's degree.

She taught at Boyd Chapel, Carpenter's Gap, Flat Top and Wise Chapel before starting her tenure as fifth grade teacher in Hamlin schools in 1947.

She retired from teaching in 1969, after 40 years. Her husband died in 1963. A son, Dr. William D. Brown, is a

professor in the University of California. He and his wife, a research chemist, have two children and reside in Davis, Calif.

Mrs. Brown is a member of First United Methodist Church, sings in the choir, teaches a Sunday School class, is chairman of a missionary circle and serves on many committees of the church.

She is past charter president of the American Association of Retired Persons and is currently vice president, after two terms as president. She has been very active in the organization and is currently working energetically with the group to provide a building for older citizens.

Mrs. Brown has worked with Betty Thompson of Anson, aging coordinator, in providing services and opportunities for older persons in Hamlin, including two charter bus trips, Thursday luncheons at the school during May, and securing money for the senior citizen building.

She was also first president of the Jones County Retired Teachers Association.

She expresses her concern for older citizens by furnishing transportation to various activities in the community and in the area, visiting at the hospital and Holiday Lodge and assists in her church's Sunday worship service at the Lodge.

## Charles Brown, Barbara Hooper Get Top Awards

Charles Brown and Barbara Hooper, seniors, received the top awards at the Annual All-Sports Banquet here Tuesday evening. Charles was named the outstanding boy athlete and Barbara was honored as the top girl.

Leon Fuller, defensive coach for the University of Texas Longhorns, was the guest speaker for the banquet and urged the students to set goals high in life and follow through. He also told them to be loyal and said that loyalty is important to everyone.

He was introduced by Bill Grissom, athletic director, who also introduced the coaching staff and the football squad. He presented the top lineman award to Allen Young and the top back award to Delbert Thompson. He also made the outstanding athlete award to Charles.

Miss Bettye Davis, girls coach, presented the top award to Barbara and a Cooperation or Coaches Award to Tracy Gregory. Starlet Covington received the girls basketball award and May Ruth Brown was honored as the top girls track performer.

Boys basketball coach Keith Barrick presented the top basketball award to

Delbert and Larry Barte, boys track coach, presented the track award to Tommy Maberry.

The winners of the Outstanding Athletes awards were both four-year lettermen and were all around top performers in several sports.

Fifty Hamlin High School graduating seniors will receive diplomas in Commencement Exercises in the new Hamlin Public School Auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

Dr. Rex Kyker, professor and head of the Department of Communication at Abilene Christian University, will be the speaker. Active in church and civic organizations, Dr. Kyker makes over 100 speeches each year to youth groups, civic clubs, church groups, educational organizations and American Heritage groups.

Diplomas and awards will be presented by W. T. Johnson, president of the

Board of Education; Bob Hawes, superintendent; and B. V. Newberry, principal.

The welcome will be given by Paul Reynolds, class salutatorian, and the farewell will be presented by the class valedictorian, Denise Haught.

Linda Marcom will play the processional to open the

program and the program will close with the singing of the Piper Song, lead by Kayla Mehaffey.

The invocation will be given by Edwin Wheat and the Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Elise Kelley. Sherry Carter Whitten will read the scripture and Tracy Gregory will introduce Dr. Kyker.

The class gift will be presented to the school by Allen Young, class president.

The senior class sponsors are Mrs. Mary Brown and Bill Grissom. The class parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young.

## JC Carnival Opens Monday

The Hamlin Jaycees will sponsor the annual carnival here May 23-28, according to Harvey Lawlis, president. The carnival will be set up at the Jaycee Community Building.

A coupon in this issue of the Herald will entitle the bearer to three rides for \$1 when coupon is presented.

Discount tickets will also be given at school.

## Class Project Home Open House Sunday

The Hamlin Building Trades class will hold open house Sunday at the home built as a project by class at 1005 Northwest Fourth St., according to Douglas Cook, vocational supervisor for the district.

The open house will be held from 1:30 to 4:40.

The three-bedroom home was constructed by students from Hamlin, Stamford, Anson and Lueders-Avoca under the direction of Ronald Carter, instructor.

The brick veneer home contains 1230 square feet of living area and was built according to specifications of Farm Home Loans Administration.

Bids on the house will be opened at the June 13 meeting of the Hamlin School Board.

## ART SHOW

Hamlin Art Club will sponsor an art exhibit Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Hamlin High School Cafeteria.

A painting will be given as a door prize.

## NO INCREASE IN TAXES—

# Council Adopts Budget, Sets Tax Rate Monday

The Hamlin City Council, in their regular monthly meeting here Monday evening, adopted the budget for the coming year and set the tax rate. The tax rate will remain the same as the rate for the past year.

The council voted to increase the minimum water charge 60 cents per month. The increase is due primarily to the increase cost in utility charges for pumping.

The council signed a contract with H and S Utilities Construction Co. of Everman for water treatment plant improvements. The firm was low bidder on the project when the bids were opened last month.

The council authorized new stop signs around the new school buildings and at two locations on Southeast Ave. C near the Hamlin Farmers Coop Gin. They also named the board of equalization. Named to serve were Bill Feagan, Robert Moore and Henry Albritton.

They also voted to seek engineering estimates on paving about 12 city streets this summer. They will seek bids on the project when the

engineers draw up the specifications.

The council granted approval for a group of citizens south of the city limits to replace their existing water line.

The general fund revenue estimate for the coming year is \$263,704.00. This compares with last year's estimate of \$248,610.00 and the actual revenue of \$327,183.00.

The general fund budget reveals an estimated expense for the coming year of \$263,704.00. This compares with last year's estimate of \$257,440.00 and actual expenses of \$304,822.68.

Expenses by department are: (this year's estimate, last year's estimate and actual) Sewer — \$30,892.00, 28,340.00, 27,968.29; Street — \$34,784.00, 33,180.00, 23,205.62; Police — \$79,170.00, 78,850.00, 76,580.83; Fire — \$10,640.00, 9,045.00, 9,880.17; Administration — \$83,004.00, 73,005.00, 77,047.20; Maintenance — \$25,214.00, 35,020.00, 90,440.57.

Revenue sharing funds for the year will be \$36,075.00 as compared to last year's \$25,768.00. These funds are

pledged to retire the city's debt for the new container garbage collection system.

In the Waterworks Fund, the revenues for the coming year are estimated at \$166,818.00, while last year's were estimated at \$147,400.00 and the actual was \$164,535.81. The Waterworks expenses are estimated at \$166,818.00, while last year's estimate was \$147,150.00 and the actual was \$168,410.75.

The biggest increase in expenses in the Waterworks Fund was utilities for pumping. The pumping costs from the lake increased from the estimate of \$15,000.00 to \$23,013.82 and utilities locally in that department increased from an estimate of \$7,000.00 to \$9,358.53. These increases caused the council to increase the minimum charge by 60 cents per month.

## CEMETERY WORK DAY

The Hamlin Cemetery Association is making plans for a Memorial Day Work Day for Monday, May 30. An alternate date in case of bad weather is planned for Saturday, June 4.

# Band Concert Tonight

The Eighteenth Annual Parade of Music will be presented in the new Hamlin Public School Auditorium tonight (Thursday), according to Tim Jones, director of the public school band program. The concert will begin at 7:30 with the fifth grade band and conclude with the Stage Band.

Tickets for the "Premier Concert" in the auditorium are \$1.50 and may be purchased at the door or from any band member.

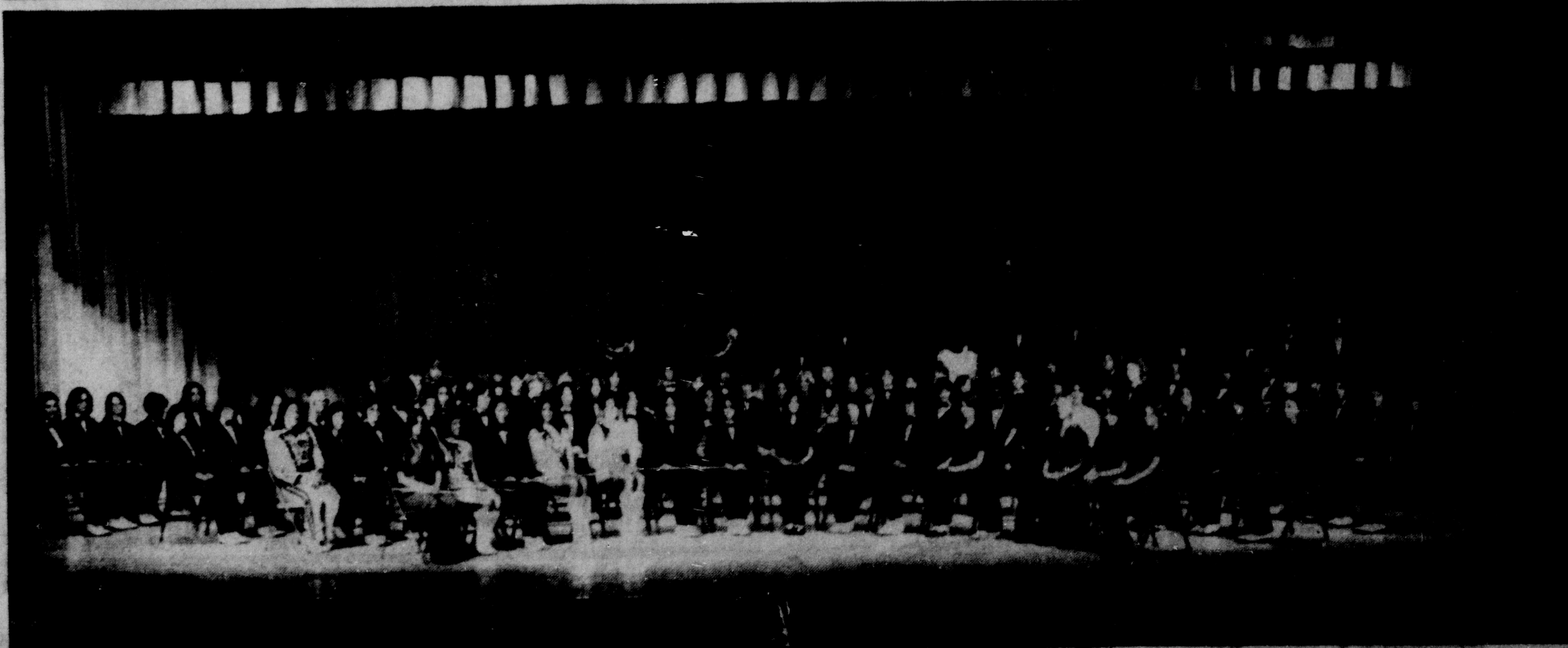
The concert will be mainly popular in character, according to Jones, who said it will feature clarinet soloist Lisa Howard in "Portrait of Clarinet" and a trumpet trio composed of Jones, Cheryl Baker and Julie Jeffrey.

The fifth grade band will open the concert with three numbers and will be followed by the middle school band playing four numbers. The high school concert band will play six numbers. Following an intermission, the stage band will conclude the

program.

Several awards will be presented to band students for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions during the school year. Among these will be the John Philip Sousa Award and the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award.

"The citizens of Hamlin are urged to attend this event not only to hear an evening of fine band music, but also to view the new facility of which we are all very proud," Jones said.



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## Garden Club Installs New Officers Thursday

Mrs. Joe D. Hymer was hostess for the Thursday meeting of Hamlin Garden Club when new officers were installed.

The new officers are Mmes. Rodger Bell, president; Robert Moore, first vice president; Hymer, second vice president; LaFoy Patterson, secretary; Sam Mack Hodges, treasurer; Ken Prewit, reporter; Bobby Kiser, historian and John Ed Day, librarian.

Mrs. Bell announced the following committee chairmen: Mmes. Kiser, state and national; Hodges, horticulture; Moore, notification; Day, Arbor Day and garden therapy; Patterson, pilgrimage; Prewit, community service; Hodges, membership; Hymer, program and yearbook and environmental improvement program; highway beautification, Day and legislation, Harold Bonner.

The club voted to change meeting time to the second Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m.

Discussed was the long term project of landscaping the Middle School. This project will be done by the Garden Club and the Parent-Teachers Association.

Announced as yard of the month of April was the home of C. Weldon Griggs. The F. E. Turner home was recognized as the yard of the month for May.

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## FBC Young Adult Women Meet In Weaver Home

The women of the Young Adult Department of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr., Monday.

The nominating committee was selected and includes Mr. and Mrs. Davis Weaver, Gary Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown.

The yearbook committee is Mrs. Larry McCoy, chairman; Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr. and Mrs. Pat Willoughby.

The June social will be a cookout at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, June 10.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Robert Moore, McCoy, Jones, Butler, Ronnie Carpenter, Donald Bockmon, Andy Brown and Willoughby.

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## Harrison-Wardwell Vows Read Saturday

A garden wedding at the home of the bride's parents was the scene for the marriage of Lynda Ann Harrison and Clarence Melton Wardwell of Stamford Saturday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Emmett Harrison. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scott Wardwell of Stamford.

The Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Cheryl Lewis was pianist and Mrs. Ronnie Nelson was soloist.

The bride was attended by her twin sisters, Mrs. Michael Robbins was matron of honor and Marilyn Harrison was bridesmaid.

Roger Galloway of Stamford was best man and Michael Robbins was groomsmen.

Anne Marie Gillespie of Stamford was candle lighter. Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight crystalene designed with fitted bodice enhanced with appliques of re-embroidered lace traced with seed pearls. Her full skirt with double flounce edged in lace fell into a chapel train. A camelot cap held her fingertip veil of imported English illusion embellished with lace and pearls.

Attendants wore shrimp colored knit gowns and carried nosegays of spring flowers.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the garden of their home. After a wedding trip to Lake Granbury the couple will be at home at 402 South Jefferson in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended McMurry College and Abilene Commercial College. She is employed by Geological Information Center in the Petroleum Building in Abilene.

Wardwell, a graduate of Stamford High School, served in the U. S. Navy for four years and is employed by West Texas Wholesale Supply in Abilene.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gillespie in the Harrison home Friday evening.

Special wedding guests were the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Russell Tucker of Weatherford, paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrison of Abilene, and cousin, Leslie Ann Barton of Euless; the bridegroom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wardwell and children of Wichita Falls and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell of Stamford.

The number to call when you have news is 576-3606, THE HAMLIN HERALD.

## Joy Fellowship Group To Host Meeting Friday

A mini-meal supper sponsored by the ladies of Joy Fellowship of the First Assembly of God Church will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building.

Special music will be presented by Mrs. David Oden, the former Glenda Boren of Hamlin. The Rev. David Oden of Revival Lighthouse Church of Sweetwater will be the guest speaker.

The relatively new organization, which bears the name Joy for Jesus, Others and You, is a meeting place for fellowship and sharing sessions.

Interested women of the community and surrounding areas are encouraged to attend with their families Friday and to continue to come to further meetings.

The chairman of the event, Mrs. Ronnie Jernigan, described "Joy Fellowship as a response to the need of women for Christian fellowship and Bible study. It is characterized by informal groups sharing personal testimonies of encounters with God and is a place where denominational boundaries can be minimized."

"Through Joy Fellowship," she explained, "women are encouraged to work for Christ in the churches they attend. There is no particular church affiliation stressed."

For more information Mrs. Jernigan may be contacted at 576-2609 or 576-3508 may be called.

## Mrs. Robertson Hosts Alpha Xi Epsilon Meeting

Members of Alpha Xi Epsilon met Wednesday afternoon, May 11, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Robertson.

Business included final plans for the bake sale which was held May 14.

Mrs. Melvin Scott presented the program on "Ancient Secretaries" and refreshments were served.

The next meeting to be held will be a called meeting.

## Nazarene WMS Hears Lesson By Mrs. Joe Norton

The Nazarene Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Bill Hudgins, new president, presided and introduced the new officers for the year.

Mrs. Joe Norton brought the missionary lesson on the missionary district in India, which is the church's oldest mission district. She noted that only two percent of the 600 million people are Christians.

Mrs. M. S. Johnson, publicity chairman, said "visitors are welcome to our monthly meetings."

## Beta Theta Holds Luncheon In Abilene Saturday

The closing luncheon for Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Saturday at the Kingston Club in Abilene.

Highlight of the luncheon was the presentation of Mrs. John Poe as the Girl of the Year. Mrs. Weldon Griggs, sponsor, presented Mrs. Poe, the outgoing president. Mrs. Griggs also presented the past president's pin to Mrs. Poe and a gift of appreciation to the director, Mrs. John Ferguson Jr.

Mrs. Poe presented a gift to the sponsor Mrs. Weldon Griggs.

Officers were installed by Mrs. Griggs as follows: Mmes. Pat Willoughby, president; Joe D. Hymer, vice president; Mike Byerly, treasurer; Randy Brown, recording secretary; Steve Carriker, corresponding secretary; Charlie Sellers, reporter; Dan McCoy, parliamentarian; Poe, director and Griggs, sponsor.

Members attending the luncheon were Mmes. Poe, Ferguson, McCoy, Brown, Rodger Bell, Parker Kelley, Jim Bonds, Sam Mack Hodges, Hymer, Byerly, O. H. Weaver Jr., Willoughby, and Griggs.

## De De Young Hosts Party for Cheerleaders

De De Young, graduating senior cheerleader, was hostess for a party Tuesday afternoon, May 10, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young. Honorees were cheerleaders who have been elected to serve for next school year.

Refreshments of pizza, dip and chips and cold drinks were served from a table decorated in the school colors, green and white.

Those present included Cheryl Baker, graduating cheerleader, Jami Crowley, Starlet Covington, Leela Pharris, Julie Willingham and Laurie Willingham.

## Attorney Gives Xi Gamma Pi Program May 12

"Trends in Estate Tax" was presented by local attorney John Watts at the May 12 meeting of Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday in the home of Mrs. Z. Edgar Boaz.

Mrs. Cecil Sellers, president, presided. Plans were made for the closing luncheon May 21 in the home of Mrs. Bill Feagan.

Others attending were Mmes. W. A. Casale, C. Weldon Griggs, Jack Willingham, John Bryant, Howard Mehaffey, Gerald Young, Tim Jones, Feagan and W. T. Johnson.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Hamlin Girl Scout leaders and day camp helpers will go to Camp Boothe Oaks, south of Sweetwater, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a day camp training session.

Leaders from the West Texas Council will be there to teach day camp training skills.

Hamlin's director, Stela Payne and assistant Peggy Welch will teach how to cook a complete skillet meal over a campfire.

Any adult who plans to help with day camp should attend. Leaders will furnish transportation.

More leaders are still needed for the Hamlin day camp. State laws require an adult to every five Brownies and we do not have that. Many mothers registered to help, according to the leaders.

Mrs. Johnny Waldrop, registrar, said about 30 girls have registered for the camp. Others who are going to attend need to get the \$5 registration fee to their leaders.

Mrs. Waldrop said, "Any adult who can help—making Kool-aid to issuing camp supplies—we need you. It's fun, lots of work, no rest, but well worth your time to your child and other girls."

Needed at this time are seven large grates to go over campfires. Mrs. Waldrop may be contacted if anyone has a grate to be donated.

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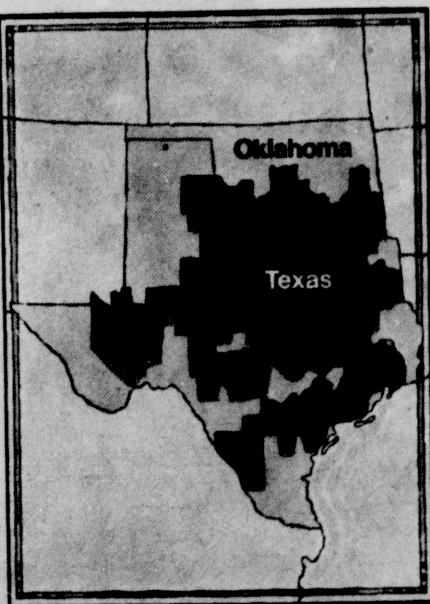
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## Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank the doctors and nurses at the Hamlin Hospital for their wonderful care. Also Brother Jones and Brother Stewart for their visits and prayers and the Sunday School classes for the flowers and cards.  
Mrs. Roy C. Brown

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the family of Mrs. Almada Plemons, would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all of our friends for the many expressions of sympathy shown during the loss of our mother and grandmother. Your visits, food, flowers and prayers meant so much to us during our time of sorrow.  
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## Real Estate For Sale

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News deadline is noon Tuesday.

# McCaulley Students Compete In Pee Wee Track Meet

McCaulley School students took part in the Pee Wee Track Meet held at Paint Creek Thursday. The meet was for boys and girls, ages 5 through 12, with the McCaulley youth bringing home a number of ribbons.

McCaulley results were:  
**5 YEAR OLDS**  
Marcia Stevenson—1. softball, 1. girls relay, 4. broadjump; Jose Reynosa—2. 100 yd. dash, 2. 75 yd. dash, 3. boys relay, 3. chinning; LaDon Drummond—1. girls

## Services Held Wednesday for Lessie Rawlins

Funeral for Lessie Rawlins, 88, was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Rawlins, a resident of the Hamlin area for 60 years, died at 2 p.m. Monday at Holiday Lodge Nursing Home.

She was born August 1, 1888, in Searcy County, Ark., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack McNair. Her husband preceded her in death in 1963.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church. One son, Clyde Huff, preceded her in death. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Graham of Lueders and Mrs. Susan Johnson of Belton; and three grandchildren, Gary McMillan, Robert McMillan and Cynthia McMillan.

Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Gardens under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gary McMillan, Robert McMillan, Glenn Adair, Don Brown, Charles Alberthal and Lewis Madden.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE**—See at 320 S. W. Ave. B, 4 rooms and bath, paved street, Felipe Martinez.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sealed bids are now being accepted for the sale of the Hamlin building trades project home. The home may be seen at 1005 N. W. 4th St. The brick veneer home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat-air, fully carpeted, and paneled. Bid forms may be picked up at the Hamlin School Administration office. Bids will be opened at the June 13 meeting of the Board of Trustees. For more information contact Douglas Cook at 576-2301 or 576-2722. The Hamlin Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted for the best interest of the school.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the superintendent of schools, Hamlin, Texas, until June 13, 1977, at 4 p.m. on one 1965 Chevrolet school bus (48-passenger) and one 1970 Rambler automobile. These items may be seen at bus garage, S. W. 5th and Ave. B., Hamlin Texas. Bid proposals may be secured from Lee Hastings, transportation director, telephone 915-576-2302. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted for the best interest of the school.

relay; Karie Martin—1. girls relay; 2. softball throw; Carol Kirby—1. girls relay, 1. 75 yd dash, 2. 100 yd. dash, 2. 50 yd. dash, 2. broadjump, 3. softball throw, 4. chinning; Chris Kelley—3. relay; Bradley Reed—3. relay; Robert Washington—3. softball throw, 3. boys relay, 4. chinning.

**6 YEAR OLDS**  
Lahoma Moran—1. broadjump, 2. softball throw, 3. chinning; Scott Brown—2. softball throw, 3. broadjump; Lori Jeffrey—1. softball throw; Kevin Wilkerson—1. broadjump, 1. 100 yd. dash, 3. softball throw, 4. chinning.

**7 YEAR OLDS**  
Kristy Martin—4. softball throw; Shane Kelly—2. broadjump, 3. softball throw; Mark Marshall—2. softball throw, 4. 50 yd. dash; Julie Farmer—1. softball throw.

**9 YEAR OLDS**  
Jill McKinney—4. softball throw; Neomi Reynosa—4. broadjump; Tonya Drummond—3. broadjump; Stephanie Reed—3. broadjump.

**10 and 11 YEAR OLDS**  
Darlene Washington—4. broadjump; Ricky Garcia—3. relay; Tony Benavides—1. softball throw, 3. 100 yd. dash, 3. relay; Stephen Cassidy—3. relay, 4. softball throw; Yvonne Sheffield—4. relay; Allen Cook—3. relay, 4. softball; Shauna Bell—3. softball, 4. relay; Cindy

## Story Hour Discontinued

Story Hour, conducted weekly at Harden Memorial Library on Thursday afternoons, will not meet during the summer, according to Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., chairman of the project sponsored by Hamlin Woman's Forum. The Story Hour will resume in September, she said.

Williams—1. softball throw, 4. relay; Berthina Washington—4. relay; Gordon Pippin—4. relay; Scott Stevenson—4. relay, 4. softball throw; Todd McKinney—4. relay; Danny Benavides—3. softball throw, 4. relay.

**12 YEAR OLDS**  
Estella Escamilla—4. softball throw; David Noetzel—2. relay, 3. softball throw; Lisa Benavides—4. chinning, 1. softball throw; Rita Wilkerson—3. chinning, 3. softball throw; Todd Jeffrey—2. relay, 4. softball throw, 4. 100 yd. dash, 4. 75 yd. dash; Wandell Williams—2. relay, 2. softball throw, 3. broadjump, 4. chinning; Darren Jeffrey—1. softball throw, 2. relay.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:  
Jimmie Kennedy, Anson  
Gladys Clay  
Lillie Wilson  
Odessa Jones  
Faye Harris  
Erma Mathews, Peacock  
Neva Carlton  
LaVerne Branscum  
Edd Cox, Anson  
Lela Smith  
Lee Dickerson, Sylvester  
Cecil Sellers  
LaVerne Hunter  
Edna Eakin  
Ed Mayfield  
F. F. Shout  
Wayne Scott  
Dismissed May 11-17:  
Pearl Frazier, Aspermont  
W. N. Brown  
Joe Bonds Sr.  
Ruby Brown  
Laura Killion  
Ida Hester  
Ruby Moore  
Babs Jeffery  
Mitchell Brandon  
Cozette Rutherford  
Bessie Page, Aspermont  
Elmer Joiner  
Bonnie Bradford, Peacock  
Clara Harvey  
O. G. Harvey

## Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Almada Plemons

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Central Baptist Church for Almada Plemons, 84, longtime resident of Hamlin. She died at 9 p.m. Saturday at Holiday Lodge Nursing Home.

The Rev. Bud Adkins, pastor, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Born June 25, 1892, in McClemon, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moon. She married Henry Plemons at New Hope June 26, 1910. He died in 1960.

She was a member of Central Baptist Church. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery in Jones County under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include five sons, Pete Plemons of San Angelo, Jack of Lovington, N. M., James of Avenal, Calif., Ford of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and Doyle of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. N. A. (Vada) Putnam of Hamlin and Mrs. Billy (Jo Ella) Taylor of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Jones of Whitewright and Lillie Woodson of Stamford; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

## Sharon Stephens Is Top Employee

Sharon Stephens, medical record clerk at Palo Pinto General Hospital in Mineral Wells, was named the Outstanding Employee at the hospital for the first quarter of the year, according to Dale Arms, administrator.

Arms said, "She is presently doing the work that two individuals formerly performed and she is doing both jobs extremely well." A former resident of Hamlin, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wyatt. She and her husband, Steve Stephens, son of Mrs. Leone Stephens, have two children, Allen and Robin.

## McCaulley Baccalaureate Set Sunday

The McCaulley High School Baccalaureate will be held Sunday evening at 7 at the McCaulley Baptist Church. The Commencement Exercises will be held Thursday, May 26, for both junior and high school graduates.

Buddy Payne, pastor of the McCaulley Methodist Church, will be assisted by George Caffey, pastor of the Baptist Church in the Baccalaureate program. Mrs. Geneva Carter will play the processional and the recessional.


Special music will be presented by Ronnie Carpenter, music and education director for the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Ushers will be Tracey Dowell and Wilma Williams.

## Little League Results

**GIRLS**  
May 10 — Ragdolls 9, Angels 8.  
May 12 — Goldiggers 15, Angels 8.  
May 13 — Ragdolls 10, Pipersettes 7.  
May 14 — Angels 16, Pipersettes 5 (makeup).  
May 16 — Angels 19, Pipersettes 17.  
**BOYS**  
May 9 — Giants 11, Yankees 10.  
May 10 — Cardinals 13, Braves 1.  
May 13 — Yankees 15, Braves 12.  
May 14 — Cardinals 23, Rangers 5.  
May 16 — Yankees 19, Cardinals 10.


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## Eighth Graduation Set In Auditorium May 26

Eighth Grade graduation at Hamlin Middle School will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in the new Hamlin Schools Auditorium.

Eight grade students will be taking part in the program.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend, says Principal Marvin Carlton. Seventy-two students will be graduating.

Those to receive diplomas are Robert Burleson, Johnathan Cook, Victor Franco, Jerry Garcia, Micheal Green, Mary Hernandez, Jacqueline Hooper, Joe Jeffrey, Willie Johnson, Melissa Kiser, Ronald Lee, Jerry McLaughlin, Anglina Mata, Luisa Martinez, John Neal, Lorna Phariss, Rainey Resendez, Gordon Roberts, Loutanna Scifres, Charlie Smith, Karen Smith, Kenneth Taliaferro, Teri Weaver, Mickey Williams, Dorothy White, Cindy Wood, Mark Young, Maria Barrera and Susan Benningfield.

Also Mary Chavez, Steve Contreras, Roy Guerra, Heidi Hall, James Hall, Carla Holden, Glen Hunter, John Jimenez III, Mitch Lawlis, Mary Lozano, Rita Maberry, John Maddox, Miriam Martinez, Robert Maxwell,

Karen Ponder, Katherine Prewit, Robbey Pritchard, Carmen Rangel, LaEtta Scifres, Arlieta Thomas, Pamela Thornton and Raenell Wilson.

And Helena Bailey, Veronica Chase, Michael Davis, Darrell Hart, Ana Hernandez, Jesse Hooper, Sharon Hudgins, Travis Lain, Gina Marshall, LaVeta Miller, Robert Munoz, Randy Perry, Albert Quintanilla, Alma Ramon, Steve Reynolds, Deborah Server, Wayne Skiles, Sonya Whitley, Car Wade, Jesse Willis and Kaye Woods.

### Oak Grove Sets Dinner Saturday

The Senior Mission of Oak Grove Baptist Church will serve a dinner to the public Saturday in Fellowship Hall, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The menu will include roast brisket, gravy, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, rolls, assorted pies and tea. Plates are \$2.25 each.

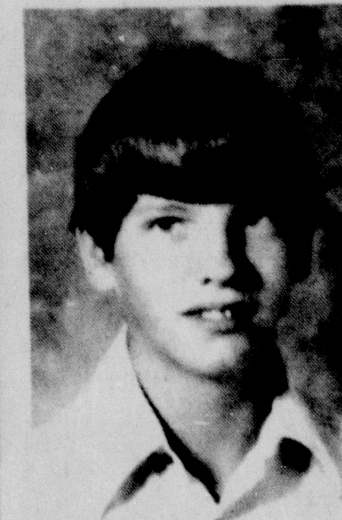
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**HIGHEST RANKING**—Sophomore Class leaders are Jamie Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, with a grade of average of 90.89 for one year and two quarters in high school, and Randall Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lewis, highest ranking boy, with a grade average of 89.50.



**FRESHMAN LEADERS**—Laura Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, leads the Freshman Class with an average of 91.16 in two quarters. Shannon Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bockmon is highest ranking boy with 88.33.



## Use Care When Using Anhydrous Ammonia

Anhydrous ammonia is used extensively as a source of nitrogen. It can also be a source of danger if used carelessly, says Kirby Clayton, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

An accident with the pressurized gas can kill or inflict injuries. Ammonia inflicts a dehydration or water-absorbing burn, and only water flushing in the

eyes or on the skin can deter its effect. Flush for at least 15 minutes and do not apply ointments to the burn. Clayton also urges farmers to take a quart container of water along when applying anhydrous ammonia.

Wear rubber gloves, chemical splash goggles and a face mask approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) when working with

### AARP Making Plans for Bazaar, Food Sale Here

The executive committee of the American Association of Retired Persons met in the home of Mrs. Earl Brown Monday and made plans for a bazaar and food sale to be held May 27 and 28. Place for the event will be announced next week, Mrs. Brown stated.

Proceeds will be used for the Senior Citizens building, and all senior citizens, not just AARP members are asked to donate any kind of crafts, white elephants, and baked or canned food.

The proceeds will be used for the building for older Hamlin people.

anhydrous ammonia, cautions Clayton. Always wear clothing which covers the entire body and be certain to wear a full face mask when working around the nurse tank.

Be especially careful when filling the nurse tank and never leave the equipment during the filling operation, Clayton advises. Also stay clear of the bleeder since many eye injuries have resulted from facing the bleeder valve.

Farmers should check tank valves, hoses, safety equipment and other equipment continuously. Corroded and worn valves and tanks, along with dry rotting hoses, are dangerous. Failure of equipment is a major cause of accidents, notes Clayton.

Federal standards covering design, construction location, installation and operation of anhydrous ammonia systems are in effect, and farmers should be familiar with them.

Information on the proper use of anhydrous ammonia can be obtained from the county Extension office. Copies of OSHA standards on anhydrous ammonia can be obtained by writing OSHA, 555 Griffin Square, Room 602, Dallas, Texas 75202.

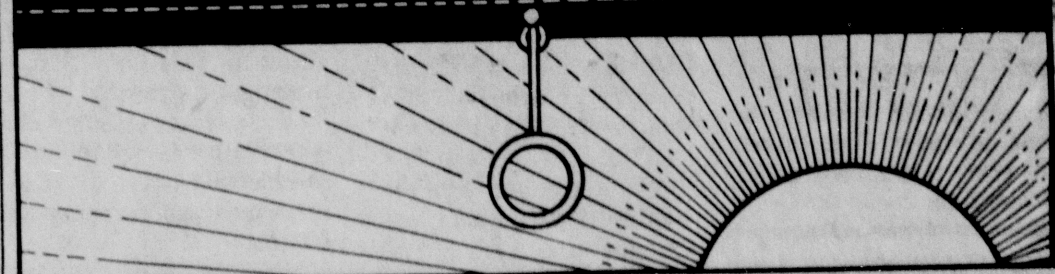
### P-TA to Install Officers Today

The Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association will

meet today (Thursday) at 3:45 p.m. in the Hamlin Primary Cafeteria.

New officers will be installed for the coming year. Mrs. Joe Don Hymer, president, will preside.

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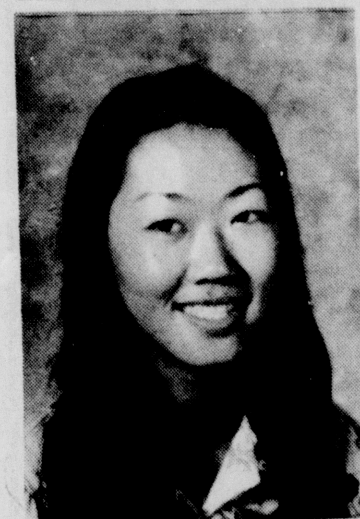
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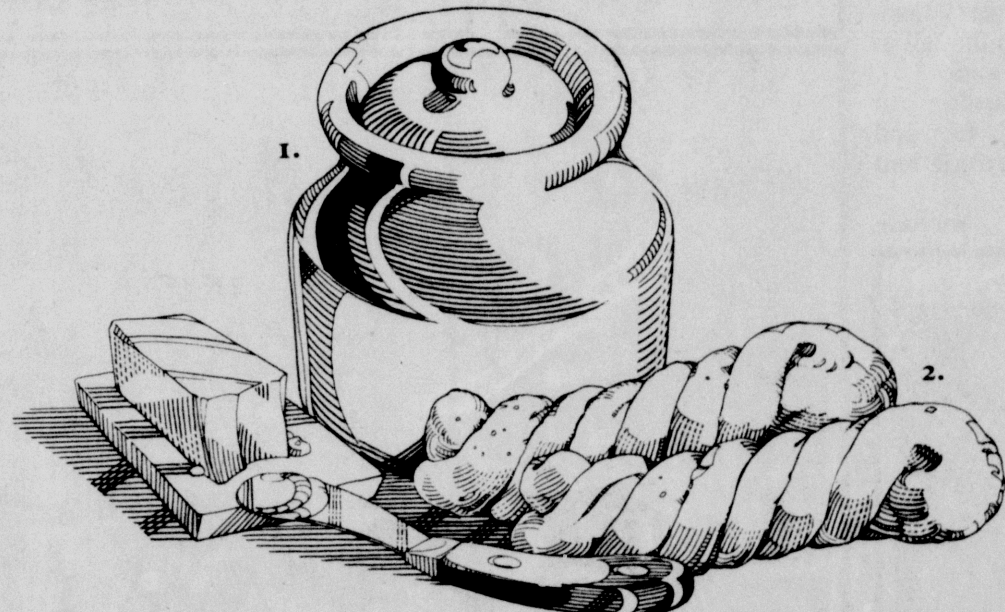
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**JUNIOR SCHOLARS**—Linda Marcom, with a grade average of 94.52 in three years and two quarters, is highest ranking in the Junior Class. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom. Wayne Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheat, is highest ranking boy with 91.25.



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#### 1. SOURDOUGH STARTER

1 package active dry yeast  
2 1/2 cups warm water  
(105° to 115°)

1 cup instant nonfat dry milk  
2 tablespoons sugar  
4 cups all-purpose flour

a) Stir yeast, water, dry milk and sugar in 2 1/2 quart crock or non-metallic bowl until yeast is dissolved. Stir in flour gradually until a smooth batter forms. Let stand loosely covered in warm place, 3 to 5 days. Stir down batter occasionally. Store loosely covered in refrigerator.

b) Replace exact amount of starter used for each recipe by stirring equal amounts of homogenized milk and flour back into starter. (For example, replace 1 cup starter with 1/2 cup homogenized milk and 1/2 cup flour.) Let stand loosely covered until it bubbles, overnight. Stir down. Each time this process is repeated, the starter becomes more active and develops a more sour flavor. Note: if stored as much as two to three weeks between usings, just pour off the watery layer on top and replace following procedure in (b).

#### 2. SOURDOUGH BREAD STICKS

1 cup instant nonfat dry milk  
1 cup warm water  
(105° to 115°)  
1 cup Sourdough Starter  
(see Recipe No. 1)  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
3 tablespoons vegetable oil

2 teaspoons salt  
2 teaspoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 to 1 cup all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

a) Mix dry milk, water, Sourdough Starter and 2 cups flour in non-metallic bowl, cover loosely. Let stand in warm place until mixture is coarse and bubbly, at least 8 hours.

b) Mix oil, salt, sugar and baking soda into sourdough mixture. Stir in enough of the remaining flour to make dough easy to handle. Knead dough lightly on well-floured board, about 2 minutes.

c) Roll dough into rectangle, 15 x 10 inches, on well-floured board. Cut into fifteen 1-inch strips. Roll each strip into even round strand, about 14 inches long. Double strand over and twist to form bread stick. Place bread sticks on greased baking sheet, brush with melted butter. Cover with plastic wrap. Let rise in warm place until double, 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

d) Heat oven to 375°. Bake bread sticks until golden brown, 30 to 35 minutes. (Makes 15).

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# 50 Hamlin Seniors Tell Plans for Future

When the 50 seniors of Hamlin High School receive diplomas Tuesday evening it will mark the end of 12 years of education in the same school for 40 of the graduates. Forty of the class started school in Hamlin in the first grade.

The class of 28 boys and 22 girls includes five honor graduates, Denise Haught, Paul Reynolds, Edwin Wheat, Sherry Carter Whitten and Kayla Mehaffey.

Twenty-three class members plan to enter a college or university, 13 plan to attend a trade school, one is entering military service, 10 plan to work and three are undecided or plan to be homemakers.

A summary of each student's activities and their plans are in this special issue which also includes congratulatory messages from Hamlin businesses.

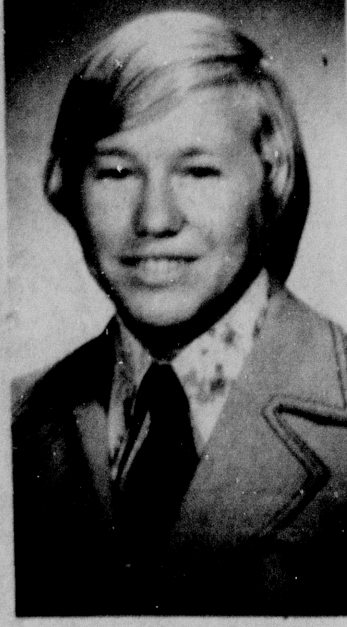
Pamela Ann Absher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Absher, was born July 19, 1959, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Texas Tech University this fall and major in education.



While in high school, she was a member of FHA, 9-12, third vice president, 12; band, 9-12, basketball, 9; and track, 9, 10. She received a letter in track.

Listed among her honors are Homecoming Queen nominee, 12; Citizen of the Year, 12; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 12; and district band, 11.

Her hobbies include cooking, traveling, and needlepoint.



James Garfield Bollier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Bollier, was born Feb. 21, 1958, in Olympia, Wash., and moved to Hamlin from Ft. Stockton in 1976. He entered Hamlin schools in the twelfth grade. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in the fall and plans to become a mechanic.

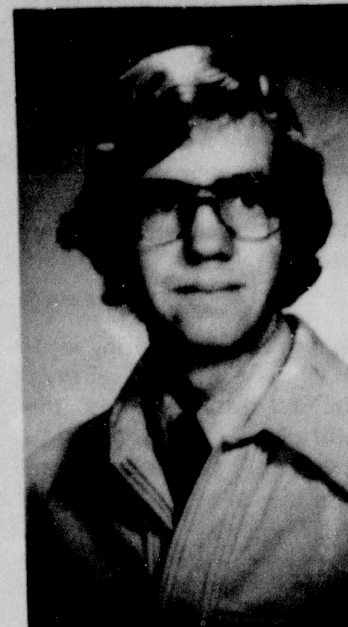
His activities included club work in Ag and auto mechanics.

Hobbies are camping and hunting.

20, 1959, in Macon, Ga. and moved to Hamlin in 1972. He entered local schools in the eighth grade. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute this fall to major in auto mechanics.

He was a member of FFA, 9-10; DECA, 10; senior play and paper staff, 12.

His hobby is stamp collecting.



Russell Keith Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Josey, was born Feb. 11, 1959, in Hamlin. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in September to major in air conditioning and refrigeration and mechanics and later plans to work in that field in San Angelo or Abilene.

He was in DECA, 10-11 and FFA, two years.

He was awarded the Eagle Scout honor in 1976.

Hobbies include bow fishing, fishing and camping, string art and hunting.



of Mrs. Janie Cork, was born March 27, 1958, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Bowder Fashion College in September to major in fashion merchandising and plans to become a fashion buyer.

She was a member of FHA, 12; journalism, 12 and homemaking, 9-12.

Her hobbies include dancing, cooking, softball and listening to the radio.

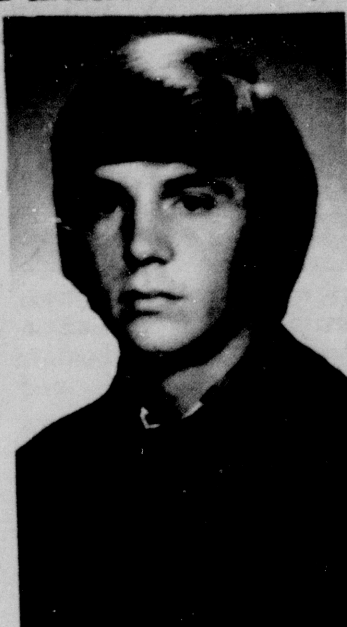


sewing, dancing, cooking and sports.

Ronald Glenn Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crouch, was born Dec. 28, 1958, in Hamlin. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in the fall to study for a career in welding.

He was in band, 9; FFA, 9; CVAE, 10; DECA, 11, 12.

Hobbies are hunting, fishing, swimming and skiing.



Lizabeth Jan Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford, was born May 25, 1959, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Texas Tech University in the fall to major in clothing, with plans to go into fashion designing.

While in school, she was FHA president, Student Council reporter; junior class treasurer; annual staff editor, Spanish Club, band, stage band, and youth leadership.

She received one letter in track, a band jacket and participated in basketball and volleyball.

Her honors include band



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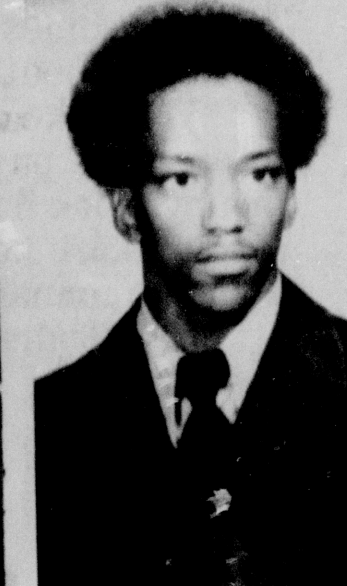
Cheryl Annette Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, was born Nov. 14, 1958, in Rotan and moved to Hamlin in 1967. She entered school here in the second grade. She plans to enter Texas Tech University in the fall to major in radiology technology and later become an X-ray technician.

She was a member of band, 9-12, reporter, 12; stage band, 9-12, Student Council, 9-12, treasurer, 10, vice president, 11 and president, 12; National Honor Society, 11, 12, vice president, 12; Spanish Club, senior play; FHA 9, and annual staff.

She was active in basketball and track, 9-12. She received letters in basketball, track and band and was a regional qualifier in track, 11, 12.

Cheryl's honors include, class favorite, 10; football sweetheart, 12; cheerleader 10-12, head, 12; band sweetheart nominee, 12; Who's Who in band; Rotary Award, 11, All Star Stage band, Hamlin and European Stage band Tour.

Cooking, skiing and sewing are listed as her hobbies.

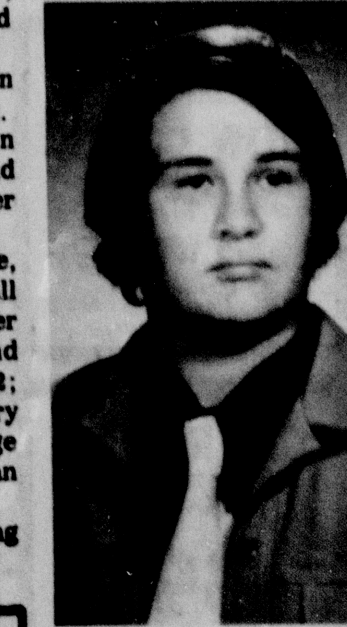


Charles Ray Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown, was born April 7, 1958, in Stamford. He plans to enter Ranger Junior College in September to major in auto mechanics, and later become a mechanic.

He was a member of Spanish Club, 9; DECA, and CVAE.

He lettered two years in football, basketball and track. He made second team All-District in football and basketball, 12.

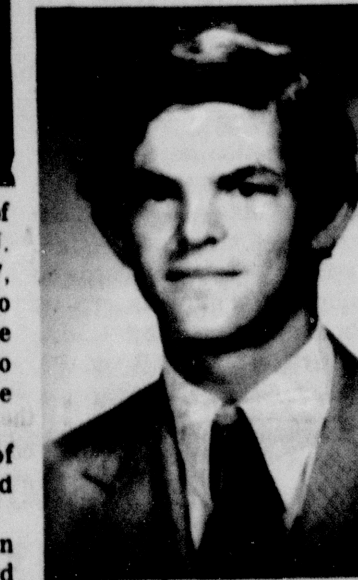
His hobbies include fishing, swimming, hunting and basketball.



Alvin Ray Conner, son of Alvin F. Conner, was born Aug. 18, 1958, in Hamlin. Completing graduation, he plans to go to work in Abilene or Lubbock.

He was a member of FFA, 9-12.

His hobbies include rock collecting.



Janice Kay Cork, daughter

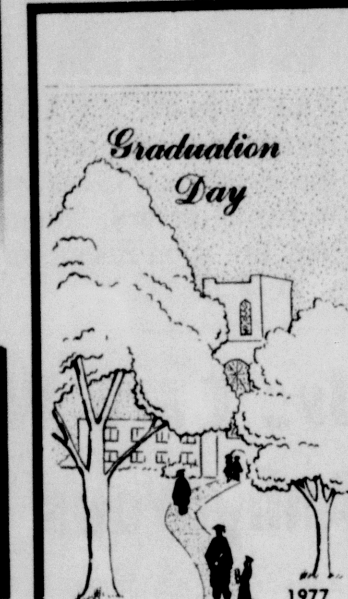


Mike Corley, son of Mrs. Linda Corley, was born July 3, 1959, in Rotan and moved to Hamlin in 1975, entering local schools in the eleventh grade. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in the fall.

He was active in Ag, journalism and Spanish clubs.

He received a letter in football, 12.

Hobbies include fishing, hunting, swimming and water skiing.



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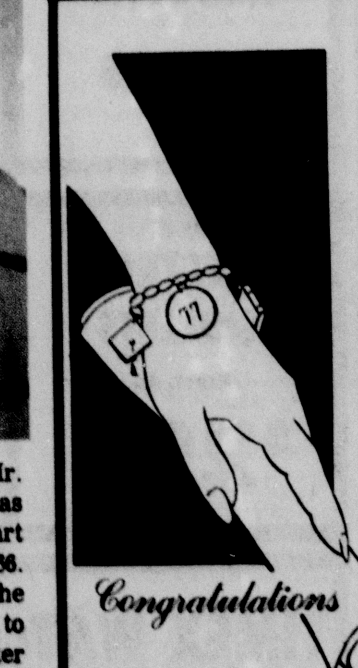
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John Stuart Bruton, son of L. H. Bruton, was born Nov.



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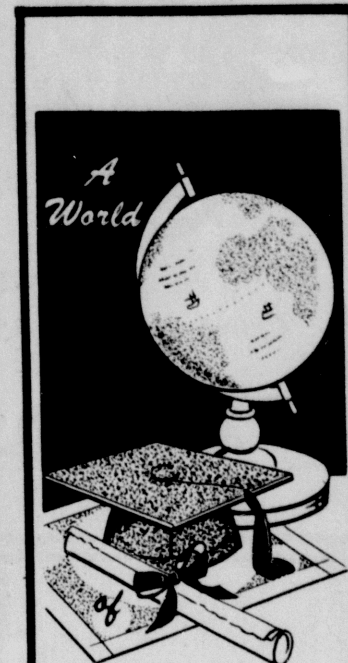
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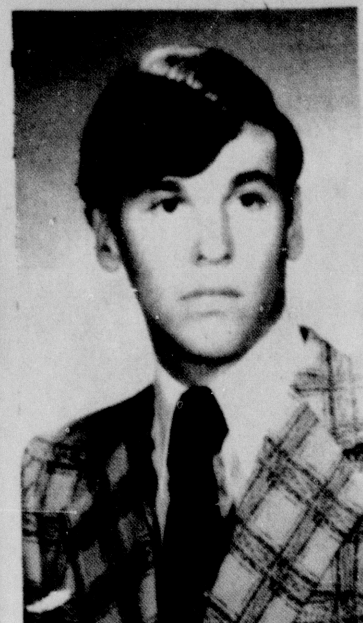
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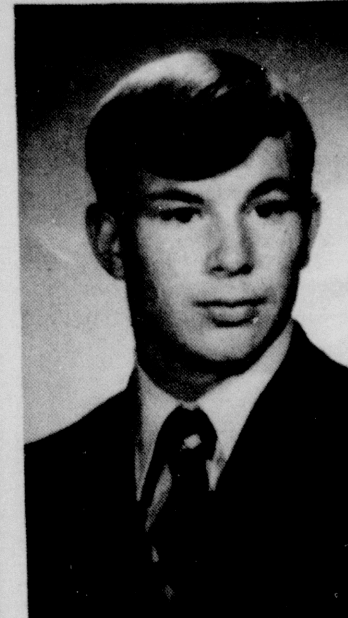
Jan's hobbies include sewing, tennis, skiing, cooking, swimming, bowling, and motorcycle riding.



Ricky Joe Furr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herrera, was born June 22, 1958, in Hamlin. He plans to work after graduation.

He was a member of FFA, CVAE, band and stage band, and participated in football.

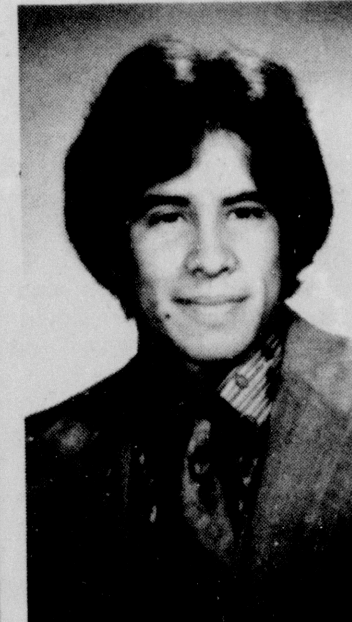
His hobbies are building models, horseback riding and fishing.



Elvin Leroy Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner, was born July 15, 1959, in Hamlin. He plans to enter the United States Air Force June 10.

He was a member of FFA, 9-11; Co-op Ag, class vice president, 9; building trades, CVAE and judging team, 9-10.

Fishing, tennis and baseball are his hobbies.



Tomas William Gonzalez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olivio Gonzalez, was born Nov. 16, 1958, in Stamford. He plans to enter the University of Southern California in the fall

to major in business.

He was a member of the Spanish Club and Leadership Club and Senior play.

He participated in football, basketball, track and baseball.

Hobbies include swimming, water skiing, motorcycling, fishing and hunting.



Tracy Denise Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Gregory, was born Nov. 23, 1958, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Hardin-Simmons University in the fall to major in speech or physical therapy with plans to be a speech or physical therapist after college.

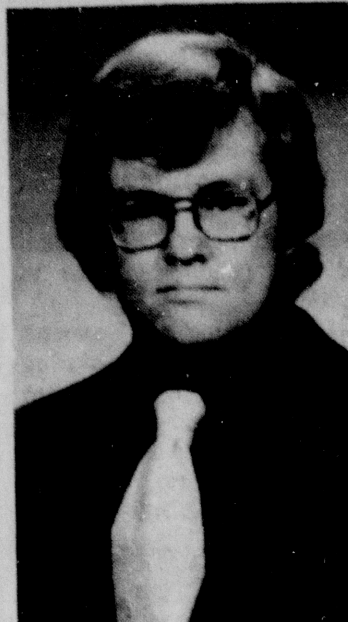
She was a member of FHA, 9; FFA, 9-11; National Honor Society, 9; band, 9-12, and senior play.

She participated in basketball, 9-12; track, 9-12; and volleyball, 11-12. She received a letter in track as a freshman.

Honors include Jones County representative to American Citizenship Seminar, at Baylor, 11 and representative to National FFA Convention, 10; and Who's Who, 12.

She lists as hobbies riding horses, fishing, outdoor activities, working crossword and jigsaw puzzles, reading and country-western dancing.

Patrick Ira Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Harper,



was born Dec. 12, 1958, in Hamlin.

He was active in journalism, CVAE, 9,10; Ag, 9, 10 and 12; FFA, 9-11; Auto Mechanics, and VICA.

He participated in football, 9.

Swimming, pool, racing and motorcycles are listed as hobbies.



Rhonda Gayle Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hart, was born Dec. 2, 1958, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute or Western Texas College in the fall of 1978 to major in business. She plans to be a secretary or file clerk.

She was active in FHA, DECA, annual staff, and journalism. She was DECA treasurer, 11, secretary, 12; annual editor, 12; and

journalism club reporter.

Honors include DECA Sweetheart, 12.

Swimming, bowling and sewing are her hobbies.



Tonya Harugthy Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harugthy, was born Dec. 26, 1959, in Odessa and moved to Hamlin in 1959. She is a housewife.

She was a member of FHA, 9-11; band, 9-12, and paper staff, 12.

She also participated in tennis, 9.

Hobbies are sewing, stamp collecting, bike riding and fishing.



Karen Denise Haught, valedictorian, honor graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Haught, was born Oct. 26, 1958, in Spur, and moved to Hamlin in 1965. She entered schools here in the first grade. She plans to enter Odessa Jr. College in the fall and major in physical education. She plans to be an athletic trainer.

She was active in FHA, National Honor Society, annual staff, journalism and band, 9-12.

Her hobbies include cooking, bike riding and reading.



Barbara Faye Hooper,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Hooper Sr., was born Oct. 14, 1958, in Stamford. She plans to enter Tyler Jr. College in the fall and major in physical education or business.

While in school she was a member of Student Council, FHA and youth leadership. She was active in basketball, 9-12; track, 9-12 and volleyball, 10-12. She received letters in basketball, 11, 12; and track, 10-12.

She was named outstanding basketball player, 11, second team All-District, 11, All-District first team, 12, captain, 11, 12; and homecoming Queen nominee, 12.

Hobbies include listening to music, playing and attending sports events and sewing.



Lisa Lee Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard, was born April 2, 1959. She plans to enter

Angelo State University this summer to major in special education and sociology and minor in music. She plans to work with handicapped and underprivileged people.

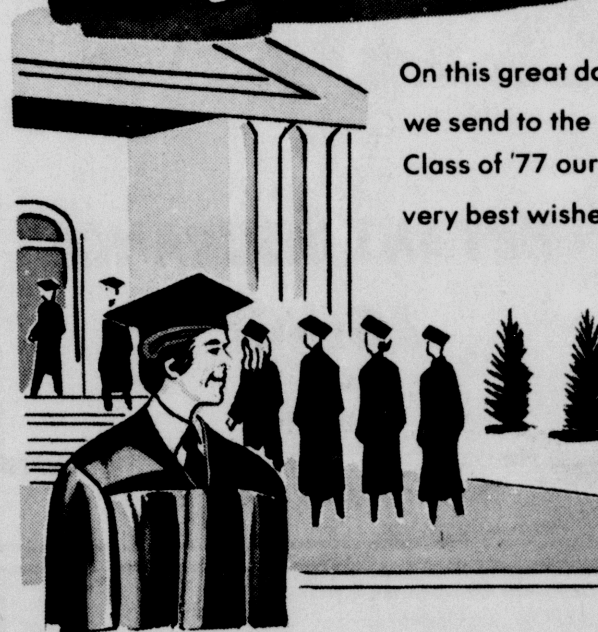
She was active in FHA, pianist, 10, fourth vice pre-



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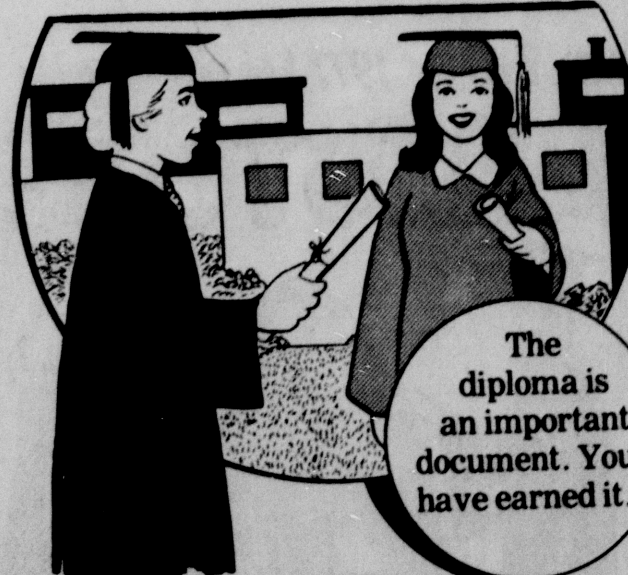
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sident, secretary-treasurer, 12; Student Council, band president 12, stage band, and senior play.

She participated in tennis, 9-12 and won fourth in district competition.

Honors include class secretary, 10; class treasurer, 12; UIL typing, band sweetheart, 12; John Philip Sousa Award 12; Drum Major 12; All District Band, 10-12; Tarleton Hon. Men. solos and ensembles, 9-12, Who's Who in American Band, 11, 12; state qualifier, clarinet solo, and Piper Queen nominee, 11.

Hobbies include tennis, bowling, fishing and traveling.



Irma Jean Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter, was born April 15, 1958, in Stamford. She plans to work in a child care center.

She was a member of DECA and homemaking, 9-11.

Her hobbies include listening to music, going to parties, volleyball and other sports.



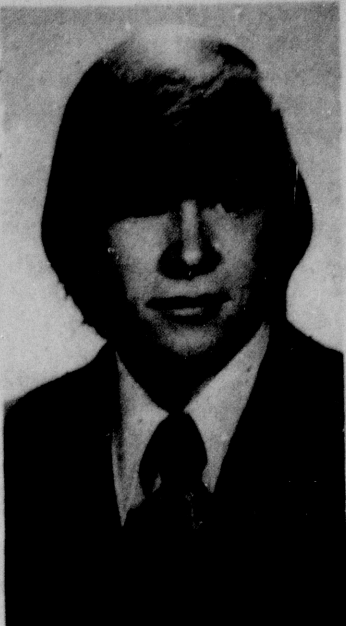
Carmen Melinda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Johnson, was born Aug. 25, 1959, in Sweetwater and moved to Hamlin in 1980. She plans to enter Texas Tech University in the fall to major in fashion design and plans to work in fashion merchandising or fashion designing.

She was in band, 9-12; FHA, 9; FFA, 10 and leadership, 9-12.

She participated in tennis, 9. Honors include All-District band, 12; Who's Who, and senior play.

Hobbies include bike riding, fishing and tennis and collecting matchbooks.

Danny Earnest Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert



E. Johnston, was born Aug. 10, 1959, in Stamford. He plans to enter United Electronics Institute in September to study computer programming.

He was a member of FFA, 9; DECA, 11, 12; vice president, 12; and CVAE, 10. Hunting, fishing, swimming, skiing, bowling are listed as hobbies.



Stanley Earl Jones, son of Katharine Jones, was born Dec. 17, 1957, in Stamford. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in Sep-

tember to major in Auto Mechanics.

He was active in journalism and CVAE.

He participated in football, 9-12; basketball, 9-12; and track, 9-12. He received two letters in football, two letters in track and one letter in basketball.

Honors include second team all-district running back, all-district second team linebacker.

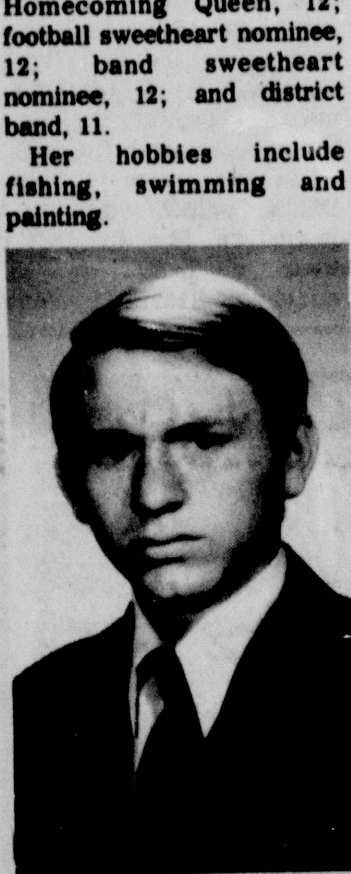
His hobbies are tennis, fishing, camping, checkers and listening to music.



Paula Elise Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelley, was born Dec. 29, 1958. She plans to enter Texas Tech University and major in interior design.

She was a member of FHA, 9-12, second vice president, 12; fifth vice president, 10, 11; Spanish Club secretary, 11; band 9-12, secretary, 12, majorette, 10-12; National Honor Society, 11, 12, president, 12; annual staff, 12. Honors include Rotary Award, 9, 10; Class Favorite, 9; Piper Queen nominee, 9, Queen, 12; class reporter, 12; Homecoming Queen, 12; football sweetheart nominee, 12; band sweetheart nominee, 12; and district band, 11.

Her hobbies include fishing, swimming and painting.



Russ Herbert Lahey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Lahey, was born Dec. 8, 1958, in Anson. He plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall to major in mechanics. He would like to work for the railroad in the future or be a mechanic.

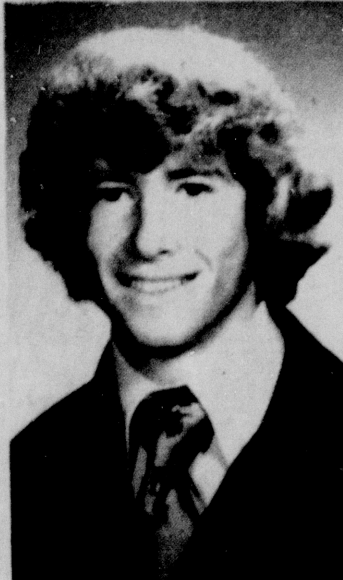
He was a member of FFA, 9-12; and Band, 9-12.

He participated, in football, 9-12; track, 9-11; baseball, 9-10; and golf, 10. He lettered in football, 11, 12.

He was second team all-

district tackle, honorable mention defensive tackle, FFA Star Chapter farmer, Lone Star Farmer, band solos, 9, 10.

His hobbies include football, fishing, hunting, baseball, tennis, golf and working on engines.

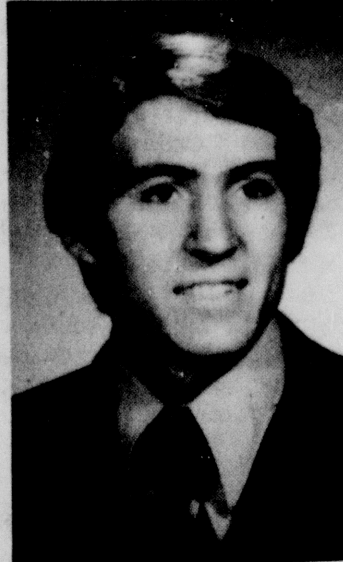


James Dean Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ledbetter, was born July 19, 1959, in Wichita, Kan., and moved to Hamlin in 1971. He entered Hamlin schools in the seventh grade. Future plans include working in the oilfield.

He participated in band and Spanish Club and football, receiving one letter in football, 12.

His honors include honorable mention all-district, 12.

Collecting license plates and building models are listed as his hobbies.



Danny Lee Maxwell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Maxwell, was born April 24, 1959, in Midland and moved to Hamlin in 1976, entering Hamlin schools in the twelfth grade. He plans to enter a trade school in the fall.

He was a member and treasurer of DECA, 12.

Hobbies include hunting, fishing, skiing, and swimming.



Carrie Diane May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

B. May, was born July 22, 1959, in Hamlin. She plans to live in Lubbock after graduation and work.

She was active in FHA, 9; FFA, 10-12, president, 12; band, 9-12; paper staff; Senior Class play and participated in tennis, 9.

Her honors include Class Favorite, 12, and FFA sweetheart, 12.

Listed among her hobbies are tennis, dancing, bike riding and outdoor sports.



Tommie Ann Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mayes Sr., was born Jan. 25, 1959, in Stamford. She plans to enter Cisco Junior College in September to major in business with future plans for doing secretarial work.

She was a member of Spanish Club, 11, 12, secretary, 12; homemaking, 9-11.

Her hobbies include baseball, basketball, cooking, sewing, dancing and listening to records.



Lea Kayla Mehaffey, an honor graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey, was born Nov. 5, 1958, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Tarleton State University May 30 with plans of becoming a registered nurse.

She was a member of Spanish Club, president; Student Council, stage band, band, FFA, president, sweetheart; FHA and National Honor Society.

She participated in basketball and tennis and received a letter in band.

Honors include FFA sweetheart, West Texas Fair Sweetheart, FFA district president, and FFA showmanship award.

Hobbies include horseback riding, tennis, water skiing, fishing, swimming, dancing, bowling, showing and raising livestock, volleyball and boating.

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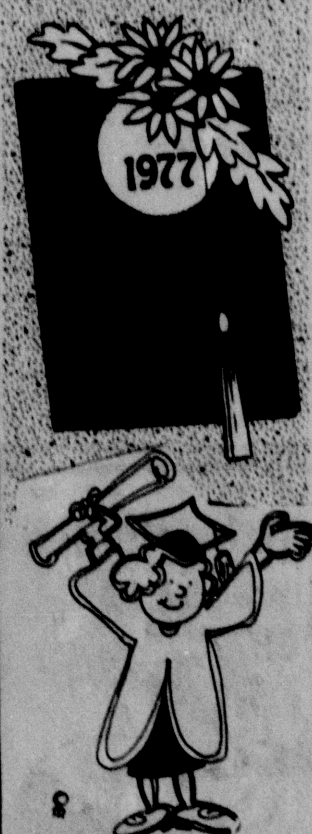
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Alexandro Mendoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mendoza, was born in Hamlin in 1958. He plans to enter Western Texas College in Snyder in the fall to study auto body repair.

He was a member of VICA, Auto Mechanics, 9; CVAE, 9, 10; and the paper staff.

His hobbies include playing various sports, shooting pool and playing guitar.

Treva Jolene Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

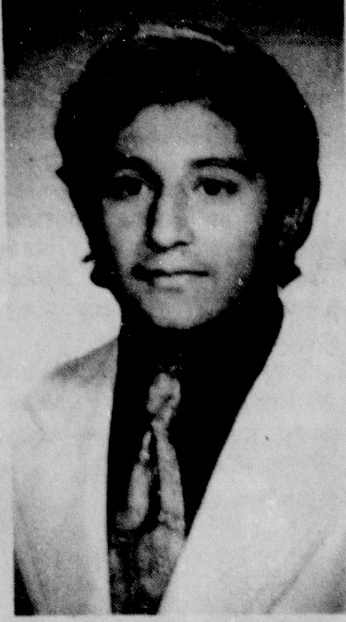


fall to study journalism.

While in high school, she was a member of FHA, 9-12, historian, 12, state convention, 11; class secretary, 12; DECA, 11, 12, secretary, 11, president, 12; paper staff, 11, 12, editor, 12; and Who's Who.

She participated in tennis, 9, 10.

Donna's hobbies include swimming, bike riding, and tennis.



Ribera Jr., was born August 3, 1959, in Hamlin. He would like to be a masonry contractor.

He was a member of DECA, FFA, auto mechanics, VICA, and Pipers Pride.

He participated in football and track.

Hobbies include various sports, chess and shooting pool.

schools here in the first grade. He plans to enter the University of Texas in August and major in business management and would like to start a business of his own.

He was a member of Spanish Club, DECA and CVAE.

He participated in football, basketball, and track for four years, was football captain 12 and basketball captain, 11, 12. He received three letters in each of these sports.

Among his honors are class favorite, 12; all-district football 11, 12, all area football and basketball, 12; all state football, defensive and offense, 12; all-district basketball, 11, 12, all state basketball 12; member of District Championship football and basketball teams, 10-12.

Hobbies include basketball, drawing and listening to music.

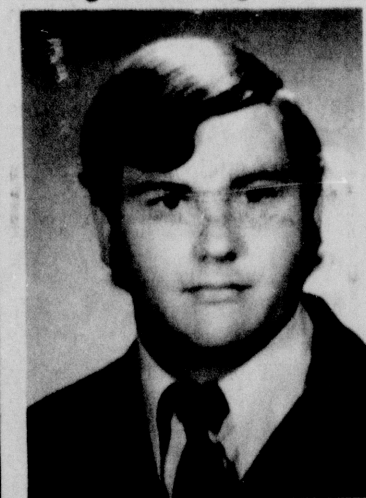


Verna Jo Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Jimmie F. Lane, was born March 22, 1959, in Kermit. She plans to enter Texas College (Tyler) in August to major in physical education.

She was in Spanish Club, band, homemaking, 10-12.

She participated in basketball, volleyball and track.

Listed as her hobbies are sewing, playing volleyball, swimming, softball, dancing, fishing and cooking.



Robert Andrew Webb, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Gus W. Webb, was born May 23, 1959, in Hamlin. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute next year to major in auto body repair. Future plans are to own his own auto body repair shop.

He was a member of FFA, 9-11, and VICA.

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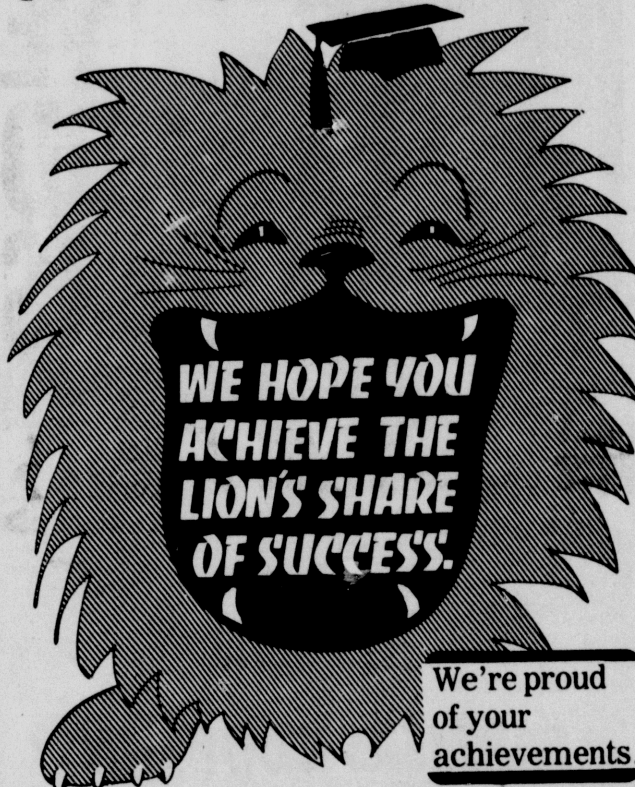
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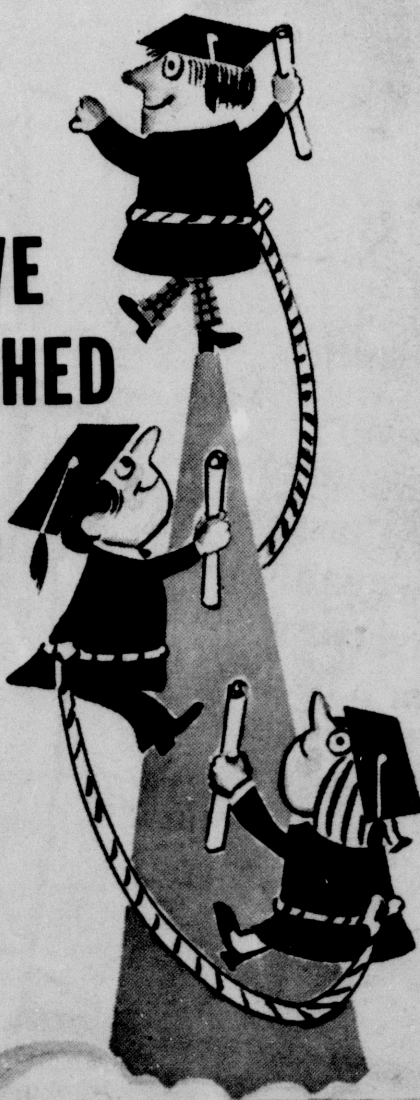
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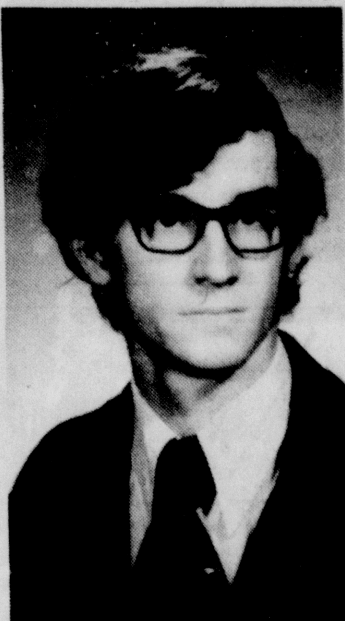
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Michael Brent Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coye Pritchard, was born Sept. 11, 1958, in Hamlin. After graduation, he plans to work in welding or mechanics.

He was a member of FFA, 9-11; Voc. Ag. Co-op, 12; CVAE, 9, 10; VICA, Stamford Auto Mechanics, class vice president.

Hobbies listed are motorcycle and car racing, pool and swimming.



Donna Gail Pyron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pyron was born July 28, 1959, in Anson. She plans to enter Western Texas College in the



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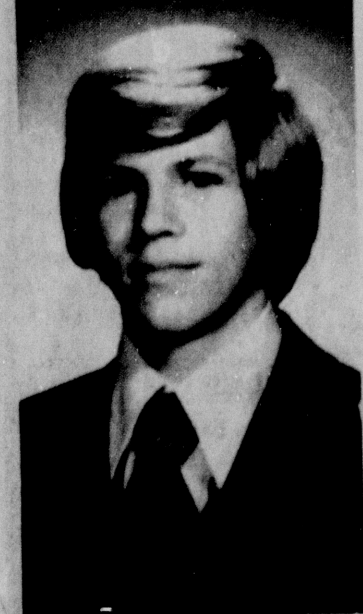
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He participated in football, basketball and track, and received a letter in football.

Hobbies include horseback riding, water skiing, fishing, welding, camping, shooting pool, swimming and hunting.



Edwin Odie Wheat, Jr., an honor graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheat was born Oct. 30, 1958, in San Diego, Calif., and moved to Hamlin in 1971, entering Hamlin schools in the seventh grade. He plans to enter Abilene Christian University in August to major in pre-med, with future plans of becoming

a general practitioner or gynecologist.

He was a member of FFA and Student Council.

He received a letter in football, 9-12; basketball, 11, tennis 10-12.

His hobbies, include reading, tennis, sketching and skiing.



Curtis White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis White, was born Feb. 23, 1958, in Hamlin. After graduation, he plans to go to work.

He was a member of FFA, 9, 12; DECA, 12; and CVAE, 9.

His hobbies are baseball and football.



Sherry Marie Carter Whitten, honor graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carter, was born Sept. 8, 1958.

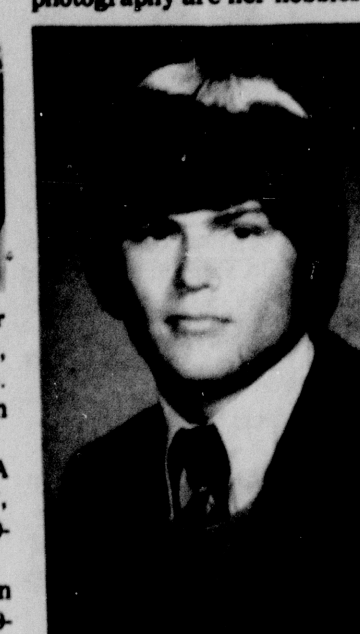
She was a member of FHA 9; National Honor Society, 11, 12, secretary, 12; Band, 9-12; Who's Who, 11.

She was active in basketball, 9-12 and track, 9-11. She received a letter in track, 11.

Her hobbies are playing the piano and guitar, sewing, cooking and reading.

are cheerleader, 12, Homecoming Queen nominee, football sweetheart nominee, all-district band, all star band at Tarleton, Hamlin, Lubbock and ACU Festivals; solo and ensembles for three years, Who's Who Among American Music Students; class favorite, 11; FHA sweetheart, UIL one-act play, honorable mention.

Traveling, swimming and photography are her hobbies.



Allen Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young was born Nov. 14, 1958 in Hamlin. He plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall.

He was a member of Leadership team, class president, 12.

He participated in football, basketball, track and tennis and received three letters in football.

He made all-district offense and defense, all-area, offense in football, was football co-captain, Mr. HHS, Senior play, Citizen of the Year, FHA Beau, and all-star Stage band.

His hobbies include playing guitar, tennis, water skiing, riding motorcycles, hunting and fishing.

## Treva Pettit Gets Scholarship At Angelo State

Treva Jolene Pettit of Hamlin has been selected as a recipient of a one-year tuition scholarship to Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Dr. Lloyd D. Vincent, president of Angelo State, offers the scholarships to outstanding incoming students who are members of a recognized honor society and who had a high score on the college entrance aptitude test.

Miss Pettit, a student at Hamlin High School, was selected for Who's Who, named Miss Hamlin High School, is treasurer of the National Honor Society, and District GMA President.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo B. Pettit, 350 N.W. Avenue I.

BEEN ON A TRIP? That's news, call the HERALD.



Jeffrey Warren Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gean Witt, was born Jan. 10, 1959, in Hamlin. He plans to go to work after graduation.

He was a member of FFA, 9; DECA, 11; and paper staff, 12.

He participated in golf, 9; and tennis, 10.

He was listed in Who's Who in American High Schools.



Arlen Woolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woolf, Sr., was born Sept. 8, 1958, in Rotan. He plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in the fall to major in diesel mechanics and would like to open an automotive shop.

He was in Journalism 11, 12, editor, 12; building trades, and FFA, 9.

He participated in track, 9. Hobbies listed include painting, sketching, swimming, hiking and camping.



Denise Irene Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young, was born May 26, 1959 in Hamlin. She plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall to major in interior design.

She was active in band, stage band, historian, FHA, vice president, school paper, news editor; Spanish Club reporter and Senior Play. Listed among her honors

## The Piper Press

Hamlin High School Happenings

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

Head Coach Bill Grissom was honored as teacher of the year Monday evening at the annual Student Council Teacher Appreciation Banquet in the high school cafeteria.

Coach Grissom was chosen by a student body vote on the basis of service and dedication to the school.

The National Honor Society met Friday to elect officers for the 1977-78 school year.

The new officers are Linda Marcom, president; Mike Hymer, vice president; Julie Jeffrey, secretary; Jamie Crowley, treasurer; Wayne Wheat, reporter; and Leeia Pharris, historian.

Citizens of the Month were also selected. For April they are Randall Lewis and Jamie Jones. May honorees are Linda White and Tommy Maberry.

It was also decided to give a \$100 scholarship to a senior NHS member at the graduation exercises.

The Hamlin Distributive Education Club went to Six Flags May 7 for their end-of-the-year trip.

Mrs. Carlton Taylor and Mrs. L. B. Gonzalez were sponsors, and Mr. Andy Brown drove the bus.

The DECA group is also planning a picnic at the park May 23 at 7 p.m.

For the past several weeks many of the students age 15 and over have been attending the classroom section of the driver's education course offered here at the school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Last Wednesday Officer Melvin Cagle of the Department of Public Safety gave the written test and issued restricted licenses to the students who passed.

This summer the students will complete the course by taking part in the in-car instruction.

The annual staff ate dinner in Abilene (Wednesday) as an end-of-year social.

Those attending included Superintendent and Mrs. Bob Hawes, Principal and Mrs. B. V. Newberry, annual photographer and Mrs. Tim Jones, sponsor and Mrs. Jerry Gooch, publishing company representative and Mrs. Larry Curnutt, and staff members, Jan Ford, Rhonda Hart, Denise Haught, Elise Kelley, Janni Crowley, Wayne Wheat, Gary Lain, Stephanie Hymer, Kelly Ferguson, Stephanie Haught and Shanon Hinkle.

Girls' Coach Bettye Jo Davis sponsored a fish fry for the 30 athletic girls Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the park. Coach Davis caught all the fish they could eat. Other food included cole slaw, french fries, hush puppies, beans, dessert and cokes.

The auto mechanics and VOE classes took a field trip to Sweetwater to visit the Texas State Technical Institute Monday.

Apprentice mechanics include Alex Mendoza, Jessie Ribera, Robert Hernandez, Pat Harper, Jim Bollier, Mike Pritchard, Andy Webb and Mike Allen.

VOE students are Ruby Corner, Nora Holden, Estella Morales, Mary Ann Pritchard, Belinda Patterson, Irma Quintanilla and Darendia Wheat.

All freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are not exempt will take final exams next Wednesday and Thursday. Seniors will not be taking finals. They will take six weeks tests Monday and Tuesday.

Friday will be a teacher work day.

## RIDING TIPS FOR THE MOTORCYCLIST

Motorcycle safety is no accident. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation offers these simple tips for road riding that can improve your riding while making it safe and enjoyable.

1. Even a surface that is "normal" for other vehicles has bumps, debris and loose material that are obstacles for motorcycles.

2. Keep your head up and your eyes moving so you can anticipate hazards ahead of time.



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## Middle School To Give Awards During Assembly

An Awards Assembly for Hamlin Middle School students will be held Friday at 9:40 a.m. in the school auditorium, according to Principal Marvin Carlton.

The assembly will honor students deserving special recognition in various school activities during the year. Teachers will give awards to students according to subjects taught in each grade. Athletic awards will be given by the coaching staff.

Following the assembly, eighth grade students will travel to Snyder to go through the Scurry County Art exhibit and museum.

Guided tours will also be

3. Take the path of least resistance and go around (rather than over) an obstacle if you can.

4. Slow down before you reach an obstacle by either applying and releasing the brakes, or down-shifting.

5. Avoid depressing the clutch or brake while going over a rough or slippery surface; this should be done before reaching the hazard.

Also, for night riding remember to wear retro-reflective clothing, fit your cycle with reflectors, and make sure head, tail and brake lights are working properly.

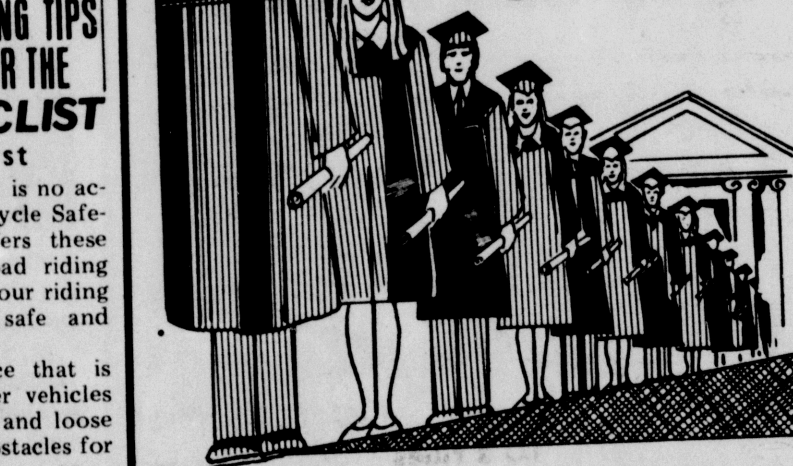
conducted to inspect western Texas College facilities. The students will return to Hamlin Friday afternoon.



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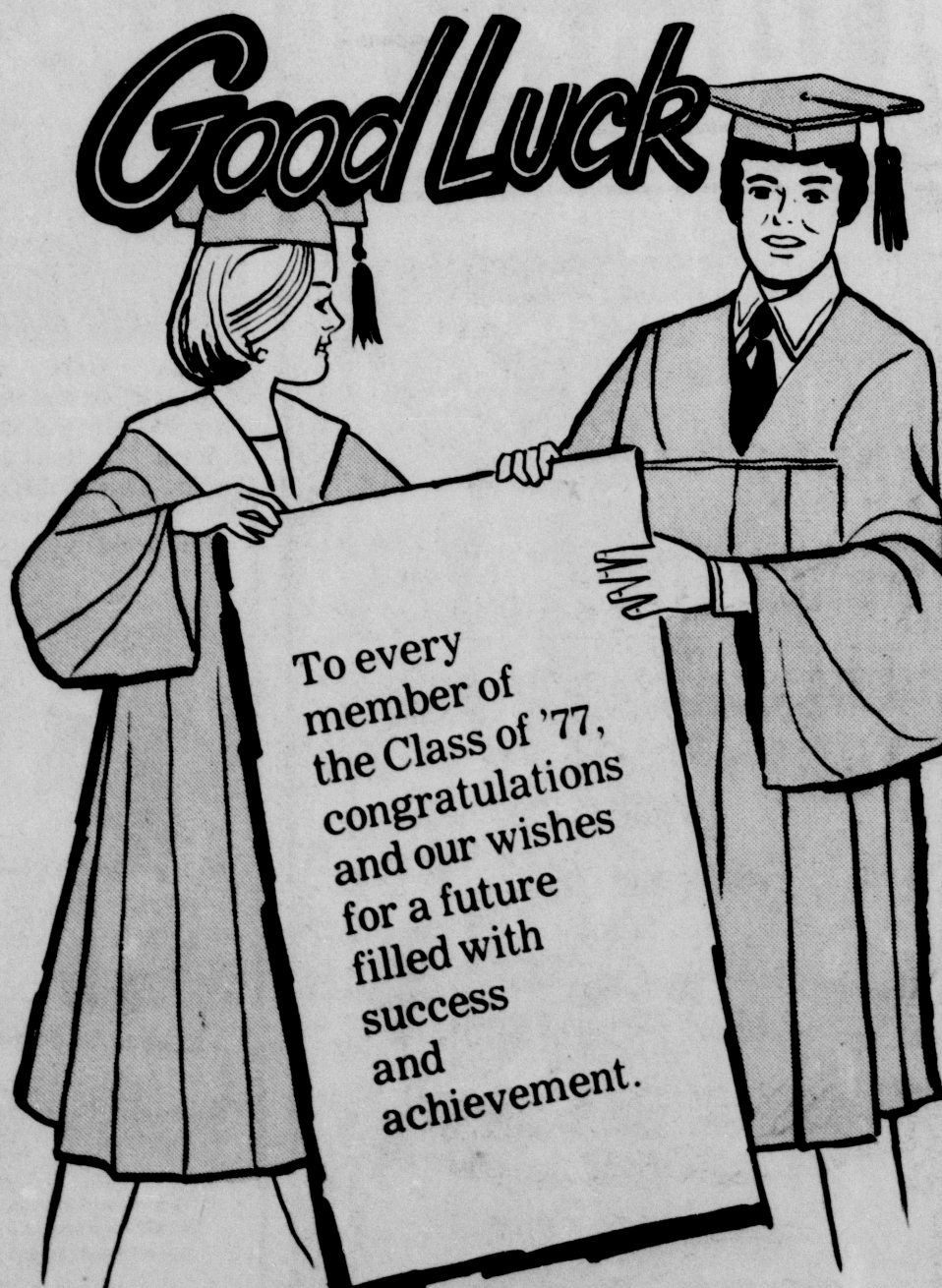
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# Jones County Produces 1,798,334 Barrels of Oil

Jones County, which has had recorded production since 1926, last year produced 1,798,334 barrels of crude oil at the rate of 4,913 barrels per day. Production in 1976 boosted Jones County's production total through the end of the year to 178,727,663 barrels.

In 1976, 27 counties produced more than 10-million barrels of crude oil, a decrease of three counties from 1975.

Despite 12 months of production at or near the maximum effective recovery rate in nearly all of Texas' oil fields, the state's crude oil production last year declined for the fourth consecutive year.

The 1976 output of the nation's No. 1 oil producing state was almost 1.2-billion barrels and pushed the state's cumulative produc-

tion since 1889 to just over 41.5-billion barrels. But last year's output was almost 32-million barrels below 1975 production and more than 111-million barrels below the all-time peak production year of 1972.

The following chart shows production figures for the state's top producing counties in 1976. The five, all with production in excess of 50-million barrels, occupied the same rank with their 1975 production:

	barrels
1. Scurry	83,071,294
2. Yoakum	79,677,101
3. Ector	65,593,044
4. Gaines	61,016,272
5. Hockley	50,954,979

In addition to the top five, eight other counties topped 30-million barrels in production last year. They included:

	barrels
6. Andrews	49,704,235
7. Gregg	48,907,825
8. Wood	45,981,125
9. Refugio	36,447,912
10. Crane	36,351,590
11. Pecos	33,643,903
12. Brazoria	33,186,267
13. Harris	31,730,710

Gregg County, the first Texas county to produce more than two-billion barrels of crude oil in the history of recorded production, remains the all-time leader with a cumulative total through 1976 of 2,549,507,979 barrels. Ector County, through the end of last year, had produced 2,073,536,067 barrels.

Other counties with

## SCS Advises—Brush Control Alone May Not Be Answer for Pasture

Brush control alone may not be the complete answer for your pasture, according to the Soil Conservation Service. If mesquite has taken over and all desirable grasses are gone you will probably have to resort to a more

specific method of treatment such as rootplowing, raking, or roller chopping to kill the mesquite and also prepare a seedbed for the new grass seeds that need to be seeded.

The main grasses that are used in Jones County are Weeping Lovegrass, Coastal Bermudagrass, and Kleingrass. The lovegrass should be seeded on the sandy soils, Kleingrass adapted to the heavier soils and coastal will grow in the soil.

Of the three grasses, Kleingrass is the most popular in the county. It is a warm season grass, stems, leaves, and roots are high and is high in protein. It is related to blue grama and switch grass. There has been documented yields of up to 2.4 pounds of gain per day on stocker calves grazing Kleingrass.

The cost of rootplowing, raking, and seeding, including seed costs, will average forty to fifty dollars per acre. Reseeding to a high producing grass will increase carrying capacity from 15 to 20 acres per animal unit to 5 to 7 acres per animal unit. Seeded areas need protection from grazing until seedlings are well established.

Livestock like to graze the young plants and will destroy them if allowed to graze them. At least one and sometimes two seasons are required to establish new grass.

For more information on range seeding and the type of grass adapted to your soils contact the Soil Conservation Service in Anson.

## Teenage Baseball League Meeting Called Tonight

The Teenage Baseball League will be organized here Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building.

All boys interested in playing and their parents are urged to attend.

Cleon Warner is team manager. Calvin Laird is current president. Officers will be elected at the Thursday evening meeting.

The schedule in the Southern Cottonbelt Junior League is set up for games on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. beginning May 24 and continuing through July 8.

The League includes teams from Stamford, Haskell, Hamlin and Anson.

cumulative production in excess of one-billion barrels include the following:

	barrels
3. Andrews	1,000,337,041
4. Rusk	1,522,473,149
5. Scurry	1,772,504,334
6. Crane	1,185,000,000
7. Harris	1,100,000,000
8. Brazoria	1,000,000,000

## Former Resident Dies At Lamesa

Funeral for Mrs. Iva M. Randals, 80, of Lamesa, a former resident of Hamlin, was held Wednesday, May 11, at Lamesa. Mrs. Randals died there about 2:30 p.m. May 9 at Leisure Lodge after a lengthy illness.

She married Ben Randals Nov. 13, 1915, in Jones County and they moved to Dawson County in the early 1920s. She was a longtime member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. James Self of Lamesa and Mrs. Anna Beatrice Murray of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Arnold Galloway of Sweetwater and Mrs. Daphne Renfro of Hamlin; two brothers, Tom of Lubbock and Sam of Hamlin; and three grandchildren.

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## Safety Tips For Push Mowers

Mowing the lawn with efficiency and safety is in your power—if you use your power mower right. Here are some basic safety tips on using a push mower from experts at the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute.



DON'T BE ALL WET—Make sure grass is dry when you mow it.

1. It's essential to read the owner's manual carefully before using the mower.
2. Keep children and pets away from the mower area.
3. Wear sturdy shoes and close-fitting slacks. Never operate the mower in bare feet or sandals.
4. Never adjust or leave the machine without stopping the mower and disconnecting the spark plug.
5. Don't mow wet grass. It can cause you to slip and lose control and blades and discharge chute to clog.
6. Steer the push mower across slopes, never up and down. Always watch your footing, especially on slopes.
7. Follow proper mowing patterns to avoid cutting the cord with an electric mower.
8. Make sure to keep the mower flat on the ground to protect legs and feet. Never lift, tilt or pull it toward you.

Follow these tips and you'll be mowing yourself to safety.

## All Cattle Producers Being Urged to Register

All eligible livestock producers in Jones County are reminded that they will need to register June 6-17 if they are to vote in the forthcoming producer referendum on the Beef Research and Information program July 5-15, says County Extension Agent Kirby Clayton.

County offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will conduct the registration and referendum.

The law requires that beef producers register at least two weeks before the referendum in order to vote.

Producers eligible to register and vote are those who owned cattle during the past 12 months, prior to the referendum including 4-H and FFA members, men and women.

If the vote is favorable, a Beef Board will be appointed. This board is to consist of not more than 68 members, selected from the beef producer ranks by the Secretary of Agriculture as

nominated by their producer organizations. Representation on the board would be proportional to cattle production in each state or geographic area.

If the program becomes operational, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA would monitor it, or serve in effect as a referee, to assure that it stays within the legislative authority, and accomplishes the goals of the program as voted on by producers in the referendum.

Should producers approve the program, the initial board meeting might be held in the late fall of 1977.

Thus, it likely would be 1978 before a research and information program for cattle and beef could be fully developed and first assessments begin on sales of cattle.

News of weekend events should be reported to the HAMLIN HERALD by 4 p.m. Monday.



SHEILA GRICE to graduate

## Sheila Grice To Graduate From School for Deaf

Sheila Grice, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Gibson of McCaulley and the late Mr. Merle Grice, will graduate Friday, May 28, from the Texas State School for the Deaf, in Austin.

Miss Grice has attended the school in Austin since she was nine years old. She started

school at McCaulley and also attended a special school at Crockett Elementary in Abilene for one year.



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Philosopher Bears Down On A Weighty Problem And Comes Up With A Far-Out Answer

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One applies some heavy thinking to a pesky problem this week. Probably won't work.

Dear editor:  
It isn't an earth-shaking problem but then very few problems are — television reporters and headline writers just make them sound

that way — but over the years I've noticed a problem Presidents have when they emerge from an airplane and plunge into the crowd shaking hands with the people.

Everybody moves in eagerly with hands outstretched hoping to be able to tell their friends they shook hands with a President, but only about two per cent get to touch him. The rest are left

holding out their hands fruitlessly.

There's a remedy for this problem. Have you ever seen a small boy walking along a picket fence with a stick in his hand, rattling each picket as he goes?

That's the answer. One of the planes accompanying a President should be equipped with a big roll of picket fence. Before the President steps out of this plane, the fence is

un-rolled and the people told to line up behind it, each with one hand stuck through at about waist high.

The President then emerges and strides rapidly down the fence, his right hand gliding over each outstretched hand as he passes. This way he gets to touch at least 50 times more hands than the old disorganized, crowd-around-him way, and it makes a lot less noise than

a boy with a stick.

To avoid foul-ups where the crowd is longer than the fence, the Pentagon should always determine in advance the amount of fence needed for a given airport by computerizing the population of the place, the type of weather expected, and the estimated popularity of the President in that area. I'd suggest the Pentagon not use the computer it's been using to tell us

how many guided missiles Russia has or how big her grain crop will be.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

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SECRET ANTI PERSPIRANT 8 OZ. REG. 1.95 **DEODORANT** **1.39**

TOOTH PASTE 4.6 OZ. REG. 93¢ **CLOSE UP** **79c**

SCHICK PLUS PLATINUM DE 5's REG. 1.19 **RAZOR BLADES** **69c**

VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE 6 OZ. REG. 1.19 **LOTION** **89c**

PETROLEUM JELLY 3 3/4 OZ. REG. 79¢ **VASELINE** **2/\$1**

SANITARY NAPKINS, REGULAR OR SUPER, 12 COUNT REG. 89¢ **KOTEX** **79c**

- PRODUCE—
- TEXAS NEW CROP LB. **CABBAGE** **12c**
  - MEDIUM SIZE **AVOCADOS** **4/\$1**
  - CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS NAVEL **ORANGES** **4 LBS. \$1**
  - MEDIUM SIZE **YELLOW ONIONS** **4 LBS. \$1**
  - 1# CELLO **CARROTS** **4 PKGS. \$1**

